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## Growers Do Not Wish To Be Kept In Dark On Preference Changes

B. C. F. G. A. Convention United In Stand That Fruit Industry Shall Not Be Sacrificed Alone—Willing To Take Their Share Of Burden As Good Canadian Citizens—Ask For Right To Make Proper Representations To Ottawa

DEEPEST concern over the future of the fruit industry, as expressed by the 49th annual convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association in the two-day sessions at Kelowna on Tuesday and Wednesday, was over the possible reduction in Imperial preference and the wiping out of Canadian dump duties against importations of American fruit.

Discussion on these vital questions was only second to the agreement on the standard growers' contract in importance, and took up a considerable portion of the convention time.

### Adopted Unanimously

On Wednesday morning, important resolutions were adopted unanimously by the growers on these two subjects, after the resolutions, as submitted by a special committee, had been turned back the previous day for revision.

The fruit growers stated that they realized their responsibility as Canadian citizens in aiding the Government to formulate some policy with the Old Country to obtain the aid of the United States in the event of a major conflict. But the growers insisted that they should not be singled out for sacrifice, and that all other industries should share alike in any losses which might be brought about by downward revision of preference or tariffs.

Further than that, the growers did not consider that the veil of secrecy which shrouds the negotiations of the Canadian Government should remain sealed, but that the entire pact should come out in the open and the general public, and especially the affected industry of agriculture, should be allowed to face the situation fairly and squarely.

As a last part, the growers wished to place their position before the Federal authorities and be able to point out how gravely the industry would suffer if such contemplated revisions take place.

### Special Committee

At the outset of the convention, President A. K. Loyd asked that all seven resolutions dealing with Imperial preference and dump duties be consolidated by a committee appointed specially for this task. Consequently, Messrs. A. B. Wood, East Kelowna; T. D. Shaw-MacLaren, Osoyoos; J. H. East, Keremeos; A. McLachlan, Summerland; and W. T. Cameron, Vernon, were appointed as the special committee.

On Tuesday afternoon, they submitted a draft of their proposals, but so many objections were raised to the wording that the committee was asked to bring in further resolutions on Wednesday morning, leaving out any indication that such contemplated action might be Government policy, and also eliminating any "demands" by the growers, in face of the widespread result such changes would make.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald suggested the latter two changes, while at one time in the discussion, Capt. C. R. Bull thought that the entire resolution should be wiped out and one substituted which would be of a general nature only, in the fact of the fact that a delegation will be in Ottawa shortly from this Valley and may be able to interview the Government.

Capt. Bull's suggestion found little favour from the meeting and was not adopted.

### Formal Resolution

Following is the resolution on Imperial preference, moved by J. R. Campbell, Willow Point, and V. J. McDonagh, Winfield. Further along will be found the resolution on tariffs.

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## President Loyd Opens Growers' Convention With Serious Thoughts On Imperial Preference Question

Fruit Industry Wants Opportunity To Present Its Views—Ready To Share Burden

"It would seem to me that this convention should go on record in no uncertain manner as to its attitude upon this vexed question."

Such was the declaration of A. K. Loyd, B.C.F.G.A. President, in addressing the convention at the outset on Tuesday morning. The "vexed question" referred to the possible downward revision of Imperial preferences enjoyed by the Canadian fruit growers, and the possibility that dump duties against importations of American fruit might be eliminated, partly or in entirety.

This was the keynote of the President's address, as he continued with: "I feel I am only voicing the opinions of thousands of fruit and vegetable growers not only in B.C. but throughout Canada, when I say that they yield none in their willingness to bear their share of the burden, should it be necessary for the good of their country. On the other hand, we have a right to expect that our representations shall be heard and full weight given to them before decisions are consummated."

## May Announce Commodities Concerned In Negotiations

The list of commodities, on which the United States is prepared to enter into tariff negotiations with Canada, may be announced by the end of the present week, according to a dispatch from Washington on Wednesday, carried by the Canadian Press. The list for the London-Washington agreements, it is stated, is already completed.

Public hearings on the details of the new pact with Canada would commence in Washington on March 14, the dispatch adds.

## MAYOR REFERS TO PREVIOUS SPEECH

O. L. Jones Again Makes Reference To His Opinions On Labourers

In welcoming the 1938 B.C.F.G.A. convention to Kelowna on Tuesday morning, Mayor O. L. Jones did not precipitate any bombshell into the discussion as was the case last year, but contented himself with referring to his previous statements as to farm labour.

When he welcomed the 1937 convention here, His Worship made some pointed remarks concerning low wages paid to farm labourers by some farmers, and his remarks brought a flood of responses.

"My statements last year were misunderstood, but they still hold good," Mayor Jones declared. "They probably only hold good for ten per cent of the farmers, but that ten per cent is still exploiting labour, and that labourer, not being organized, cannot plead his case."

"See that those who are exploiting labour in your district are exposed and dealt with in a manner befitting this Association," Mayor Jones pleaded. "I know these labourers, and what they earn, and my heart aches for them."

After making his plea for the working class, His Worship turned his attention to the farmers themselves. "A lot need to be done for the farmer, and the citizens of Kelowna, of Vernon and of Penticton are looking to you to bring about a healthier and happier condition, for your betterment reflects itself in our business. I wish you every success in the world, and I know my every one will not be the only one extended to you in Kelowna."

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## B. C. APPLE WEEK IN VANCOUVER TO START JAN. 22

Mrs. Isobel Stillingfleet Will Be Guest Of Coast Groups During Campaign

MAYOR MILLER CO-OPERATES

Boards Of Trade, Local Council Of Women And Other Bodies Lend Support

One of the most interesting sidelights of the growers' convention, just concluded, is the announcement that Vancouver is planning a bang-up "B. C. Apple Week," and that Mrs. Isobel Stillingfleet, British Empire apple packing champion, will go to Vancouver during this week to exhibit how apples are packed in the Interior.

B.C. Apple Week is set for January 22 to 29, and many strong organizations are backing the movement and planning to give it every publicity. The Senior and Junior Boards of Trade of Vancouver are behind the scheme to promote the increased sale of apples, besides the Local Council of Women, the B.C. Products Bureau and other similar groups.

### Guest Of Organizations

Mrs. Stillingfleet will visit Vancouver as the guest of these organizations in Vancouver, and has already been tendered the use of spacious accommodation in the Hotel Grosvenor, through the courtesy of its management, Mr. E. G. Baynes.

In accepting the added service on behalf of the fruit growers, Mrs. Stillingfleet expressed pleasure at being able to help the industry in which she had been engaged for some years as a packer, when the announcement was made to the B.C.F.G.A. convention just before noon on Wednesday.

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## HOSPITALITY OF KELOWNA LAUDED BY CONVENTION

Board Of Trade Congratulated At Its Banquet For Visiting Growers

W. A. C. BENNETT PRESIDED

Many Well-Known Personages Add To Glamour Of Annual Function

High tribute to the hospitality of the City of Kelowna and the co-operation meted out by the Kelowna Board of Trade were the highlights of the annual banquet to the delegates and directors of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, held in the Royal Anne Hotel on Tuesday evening.

"I don't know what Kelowna would do without its Board of Trade," was the comment of Hon. K. C. MacDonald, in the course of a short address. He offered his congratulations to that body and to the Royal Anne management for its accommodation and hospitality. "Boards of Trade can be of tremendous service to governments if they would only be reasonable," he added, amidst laughter.

### Always Hearty Welcome

Mr. W. A. C. Bennett, Board of Trade President, opened the banquet, which was crowded with more than one hundred guests, with a hearty welcome to the visiting growers to Kelowna. "The Board of Trade will always be pleased to co-operate with you. Great changes are taking place in our Valley and across the Dominion and it is a fine thing for business interests and agriculturists to collaborate and co-operate."

He touched for a few minutes on the theories presented in some quarters on (Continued on Page 7)

## Growers Unanimous In Approval Of Standard Contract Designating Power For Collective Bargaining

J. A. Grant Was Original Member Of Growers Association

Harking back 49 years, Mr. J. A. Grant, B.C. Markets Commissioner, and a regular attendant, spoke of the formation of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association in 1889, in Victoria, when Lytton was considered the farthestmost part of the Interior, to the Association banquet at the Royal Anne Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Grant still hale and hearty despite his years, was the second person to sign the original list of members of the Association, one of the oldest agricultural bodies in Canada.

He was given a well-deserved applause for his amusing anecdotes concerning the pride of mainland and Vancouver Island growers in their attempts at apple production in early days, and how the Okanagan and Kootenays gradually surpassed them.

## MEN ON RELIEF WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO WORK

Such City Employment As Is Feasible In Winter Time To Be Started Forthwith

The final business session of the 1937 City Council, other than the annual statutory meeting, the date of which is set by the Municipal Act for the second Thursday after nomination day, was held on Monday night with all the members in attendance. The business on the table was chiefly concerned with relief and trade licence matters, and an hour sufficed to dispose of it all.

In response to an enquiry by Ald. Sutherland, chairman of the Relief Committee, as to whether some work could be provided for men on relief, City Engineer Blakeborough stated that during the winter months, when in preparation for street work and some other activities could be undertaken so long as the weather remained favourable, and the Council accordingly instructed him to start any such work forthwith.

### Light For Grenfell Avenue

Ald. Pettigrew having reported favourably upon the request for installation of a street light on Grenfell Avenue, orders were issued for the work to be carried out immediately.

### Compliments For The Press

A resolution was placed upon record expressing appreciation of the service rendered to the Council and to the ratepayers of the city by the editor of The Kelowna Courier in personally reporting the proceedings of the Council during the past year.

After adjournment until Thursday morning, Jan. 20th, the date of the statutory meeting, when the outgoing Council will surrender the reins of power to the new body, a session was held in committee.

## WANTS EXPERIMENT GIVEN FAIR TRIAL

R. M. Robertson, Chief Game Warden, Answers Criticism From Peachland

Surprise that the residents of Peachland should greet the suggestions of the Game Department with derision on the plan of coating young trees with a solution of resin and linseed oil, was expressed to The Courier this week by Mr. R. M. Robertson, Kamloops, chief game warden for the Interior. "Deer generally rub their horns on the trees from which they have been nibbling the shoots," declared Mr. Robertson, in answer to the Peachland statement that most damage came from the deer rubbing against the young growth.

The Peachland fruit area is a natural yarding ground for the deer, he explained. Let the growers try out the suggested preparation, and if it does not work something else will have to be tried. He wished the experiment to be given a fair trial, however.

The preparation suggested by the Game Warden, and which has proved successful in other centres, was two ounces of resin to a pint of linseed oil, mixed together and heated to a comparatively high temperature. It is then allowed to cool and is sprayed on the trees.

R. P. Murray, chairman, explains that since the work has been commenced in studying tests for sugar, colour, and physical changes determining maturity, there has been in evidence a general tendency to ship more mature fruit. Packing houses, in several cases, have altered their methods to ensure safe and careful handling.

This committee is not, properly speaking, a B.C.F.G.A. committee, but has been working on an independent footing. Its report, however, was presented before the annual B.C.F.G.A. convention, on Tuesday, at Kelowna.

Principle Of New Plan To Give Added Powers To Grower Company Receives Whole-hearted Support—Will Be Submitted To Locals In Final Form—One-Desk Plan Principle Also Receives Endorsement Of B.C.F.G.A. Forty-Ninth Annual Convention

FEATURE discussion at the sitting of the 49th annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, which concluded at noon today, centred around the growers' standard contract, and the delegates, representing some 2,460 growers, went strongly on record, mid-way through the sessions, as endorsing the principle and calling upon the Executive of the Association to endeavour to put the contract into force in the coming year.

In part, the growers' standard contract will mean that the growers turn over to their company, the B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., the power to do collective bargaining with the shippers in practically all deals, and to set standard deductions to be made by all packing and shipping houses.

### Feature Of Convention

## FOUR NOMINATED FOR THREE SEATS ON CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Jones and School Trustees Shugg And Simpson Re-elected By Acclamation

The municipal elections on nomination day, Monday, accorded Mayor O. L. Jones the honour of re-election for his third term of office by acclamation, and a similar compliment was paid to School Trustees W. Shugg and S. M. Simpson.

For the three seats in the Council, vacant through expiry of the terms of Aldermen J. H. Harris, G. A. McKay and J. D. Pettigrew, four candidates were nominated and a poll became necessary, which is being held today in the I.O.O.F. Temple, with Mr. G. H. Dunn as Returning Officer and Mr. P. T. Dunn as Poll Clerk. The poll opened at 8.00 a.m. and will close at 8.00 p.m.

Ald. Harris declined to accept nomination, but Ald. McKay and Ald. Pettigrew consented to stand for re-election. The new candidates are Mr. Archibald Cather, merchant, and Mr. Roy Reid Oakes, packing house foreman. Mr. Cather has been a candidate for the Council on two previous occasions, in 1935 and 1936, making a good run although unsuccessful, while Mr. Oakes, who is a young man, is a new entrant in the municipal field.

The list of nominations, with names of nominators, is as follows:

### MAYOR—One Year

JONES, Owen Lewis, merchant, D. K. Gordon, W. H. Lloyd-Jones. Re-elected.

### ALDERMEN—Two Years

CATHER, Archibald, merchant, G. N. Kennedy, S. H. Old.

McKAY, George Alexander, druggist, D. Lloyd-Jones, Geo. S. McKenzie.

OAKES, Roy Reid, packing house foreman, E. J. Thomson, J. Gibb.

PETTIGREW, James David, jeweller, B. F. Boyce, S. M. Simpson.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Two Years

SHUGG, William, store manager, D. K. Gordon, Geo. S. McKenzie. Re-elected.

SIMPSON, Stanley Merriam, manufacturer, J. W. N. Shepherd, G. A. McKay. Re-elected.

Up to 2.30 p.m. today, 257 votes had been polled.

This was the feature resolution and resulted from the study of a committee of growers, headed by R. W. Ramsey, Okanagan Mission and A. W. Gray, Rutland, for more than a year. As Mr. Gray pointed out earlier in the discussion, it will serve also as a second line of defence should the Marketing Act lose favour in the courts. Last May, the Directors of the Association ordered the Executive to proceed with the drawing up of a standard contract and the latter body increased the committee of Messrs. Gray and Ramsey and asked that a contract be drawn up in time for the convention.

One of the main differences between the standard contract as now devised and the former "uniform" contract, which was tabled in convention in previous years, is a matter of price. The present standard contract has abandoned the aim of a "price to the grower" for the more familiar f.o.b. price, Mr. Gray explained.

It will not supplant in any way the system of control now existing, Mr. Gray insisted, but it brought forward to supplement and strengthen the growers' position in the present deal by supplying powers not present in the legislative set-up, powers which are necessary to give the growers' representatives the right to set and maintain prices.

### Collective Bargaining

"This principle of collective bargaining is recognized today as the right of organized labour, and the only method whereby concessions can be obtained," he continued. "I am convinced that only by taking a lead from the book of the labour union can we obtain the control of this industry that is ours by right, but which we weakly surrender under the present form of shipper-drawn contracts, turning over our entire crop without any guarantee of any fair return or any protection of our interests. Individually we can do everything we want, within reason."

Some of the major points in the contract are the power relegated to the B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. to set the f.o.b. price, not merely "suggest" it, and to maintain it by controlling every deduction that can be made from that price. Control would be given over all rebates and charges, and uniform systems of accounting, pooling, size and variety grouping, etc.

It will be necessary to have at least 85 per cent grower support to this proposal in order to make the idea feasible. As a consequence, the standard contract will be thoroughly revised by a committee set up by the Executive, and will then be forwarded to the Locals for their opinion.

### Resolution Adopted

The resolution, as adopted by the (Continued on page 7)

## Large Crops Here And In U.S. Plus Drought Area Loss Make Marketing Of Crop Very Difficult

W. E. Haskins Reviews Difficulties Which Have Faced Marketing Deal This Year

"At the time I addressed your Convention a year ago, we had many reasons to look forward to the future with optimism."

"Our efforts at organization, coupled with the powers of the Board under the Natural Products Marketing Act, preceding your Convention, amended and strengthened the Natural Products Marketing Act in a manner which we hope will enable us to regulate the marketing of the product with greater benefits to all concerned."

"But some of the hope we had a year ago has been dashed by matters beyond our control. At the time of your last Convention, looking over the marketing season up to that date, we had reason to be hopeful for the future, for, while prices received for the 1936 crop had not reached an amount which it was profitable

to produce, we had, by reason of our own efforts of organization and the regulating of the supplies to market, so far advanced over the prices received in the disorganized and depressed year of 1932, that we could hope, unless major disaster intervened, for an even better price for the 1937 crop. Those hopes, however, have been shattered.

**Large Crop In U.S.**

"The first cloud on the horizon was the evident fact that we would have for marketing a crop of the largest ever produced in the Valley. This fact was intensified by the fact that the United States crop was larger than they had had for many years. The total production of the United States for 1937 turned out to be 109,534,000 bushels, as compared to 82,935,000 bushels in 1935, and of these quantities Washington, which is one of our greatest competitors, produced 25,200,000 bushels as against 15,950,000 in 1935; Oregon produced 4,075,000 as against 3,250,000; New York State produced 13,300,000 as against 10,791,000; and the Virginias produced 13,100,000 as against 9,200,000. Much of the increase in the United States crop occurred in those states, which are the greatest competitors in our markets. In the British market our product entered into direct competition (Continued on page 11)



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1938

The B.C.F.G.A.  
Convention

By the time this appears in print the forty-ninth annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, which has been in session in Kelowna since Tuesday, will have passed into history. Kelowna, claiming to be the very heart of the fruit industry of the province, is always glad and proud to welcome and to play host to a gathering which is representative of the particular branch of agriculture in which the city is most directly and keenly interested.

The business of the convention has been transacted with smoothness and celerity under the diplomatic and experienced guidance of President A. K. Loyd, and there has been an absence of the heat and passion that marked some of the sessions in bygone years when contentious matters were much to the fore. As time passes, the growers recognize more fully the value, nay the necessity, of standing together shoulder to shoulder and of sinking minor differences of opinion in order that they may put forth their united strength for the betterment of conditions and the general good of their industry. A few years ago, the one-desk sales plan, which has been put into operation this year to deal with the threatened surplus of apples on the domestic market, would have met with strong opposition, but it is now accepted almost universally, in principle, as the only step that can be taken to deal with the situation. The principle of the standard contract has also found ready acceptance instead of becoming the centre of prolonged argument. Upon the subject of maintenance of the British preference on Canadian apples, the growers are practically of one mind but they have wisely couched their representations in temperate terms, realizing that no benefit will accrue and that they will prejudice their case by wholesale condemnation of proposals which have not yet assumed concrete form.

One of the most pleasing features of the convention was the recognition by the growers of the splendid work that has been done on behalf of the industry by Dr. H. R. McLarty and his scientific associates at the Summerland Experimental Station through their investigation of the causes of drought spot and corky core and development of the boron treatment. Presentation of an illuminated address to these scientists was a gracious and appropriate gesture that was well earned.

With President W. A. C. Bennett skillfully handling the programme, the banquet tendered to the delegates by the Kelowna Board of Trade in the Royal Anne Hotel, on Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant function. The speeches were crisp and not too lengthy and interest was maintained throughout.

Taken as a whole, the convention has been both successful and enjoyable, and it is the sincere hope of all friends and supporters of the Okanagan's principal industry that its deliberations and representations will produce beneficial results.

Aerial Defence  
For Canada

As "incident" succeeds "incident" in China and Japan is hard put to it to find further apologies for the attacks of her airmen upon officials and vessels of the powers that are seeking to protect their nationals resident in that country from the consequences of the ruthless form of aerial warfare waged by the Japanese, the tension is gradually becoming more acute and at any time something untoward may happen that will rouse Britain, France or the United States beyond further endurance and precipitate a clash of arms. Should it come to the worst, it will be impossible for Canada to avoid involvement. Her ports of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster afford an easy mark for the powerful guns of raiding Japanese cruisers escorting airplane carriers, from whose landing platforms would be launched fast bombing planes to drop death and destruction upon all centres of population in the Pacific province. War would not primarily be a matter of landing troops but of blasting the towns to pieces by the far less costly method to the attackers in human life by long range cannon and bombs.

Against such an attack what means of defence does British Columbia possess? Her naval strength consists of two torpedo boat destroyers whose armament is so weak that it would be simply suicide for their crews to send them against an invading fleet, while her military forces, meagre in numbers, are weakened by sweeping changes in organization which are in process of initiation. A few heavy position guns in the vicinity of Esquimalt, some batteries of field artillery, a handful of mounted troops and a few regiments of infantry could offer little real defence, and the solution of the problem would seem to be the rapid development of an effective air force.

Anti-aircraft guns are said to have done much more damage to London in their efforts to bring down raiding German planes than the bombs dropped by the enemy machines, and it can be realized that thousands of shells cannot be fired into the air without causing destruction when their fragments reach the surface. The results achieved in winging enemy planes were insignificant. On the other hand, the gallant British airmen made it hot for the air invaders and the raids were generally driven off by counter-attacks.

The base of the British Columbia detachment of the Royal Canadian Air Force is at Jericho Beach, Vancouver, exposed to attack from the sea and therefore valueless as headquarters for men and machines for defence. An appropriation has been made for the erection of munitions magazines, ostensibly for the Air Force, at Kamloops, but that in itself is quite in-

adequate and should be accompanied by development of one or more large training bases and equipment stores in the interior, safely out of range of guns of the largest calibre and vulnerable only by air by an attacking force, which, judging by the record achieved by Canadian airmen in the Great War, would get a Roland for their Oliver if they attempted to assail the bases. Canada provided a large proportion of the fighting pilots of the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Force during the later stages of the war, and if most of those men are too old now to take to the air as combatants, at least they are of value as instructors and can impart their knowledge and experience to the eager young personnel that undoubtedly will respond in thousands to a call for recruits.

Canada is progressing in air-mindedness so far as commercial aviation is concerned, but the military arm of air defence is pitifully inadequate and requires immediate attention. Instead of spending millions of dollars upon fortifications and naval vessels of weak offensive power, the same or less money devoted to air armament would build up rapidly a formidable force which would render the most effective resistance to invasion that Canada could devise. Interlocked with the establishment of air bases, hangars and munitions magazines at the most suitable points would be landing fields throughout the country, which municipalities could be encouraged to provide by means of grants or subsidies in aid, and which would serve for civil as well as military purposes.

This is a matter that will not wait. The emergency is now facing us and no further time should be lost to strengthen the arm of Canada's air defence.

## Weekly Book Review

(Books reviewed in this column may be obtained at the Kelowna Branch of the Okanagan Union Library, and probably at other libraries in this district.)

"FATHER COLDSTREAM," by Julian Duguid.  
Cape, 1937.

In this his second novel, Mr. Duguid is still concerned with "the greatest forest in the world"—the jungles of South America. Once again he strives to interpret for us the very spirit of those jungles, their strange compelling beauty, their impersonal, overwhelming strength, and most important of all, the restless human souls whose daily lives are spent within its gigantic shadow. The time is the 18th century, the theme, the waning of Jesuit power in South America, an dthe end of the story coincides with the edict of His Most Catholic Majesty Charles III, expelling the Jesuits from his dominions.

The hero, Angus Coldstream, is a character any author might be proud of. We see him first as a lad of fifteen, with his younger brother Simon, in their ancestral castle in Scotland. Culloden has just been fought, and Scottish loyalists are fleeing into exile rather than accept the new dispensation. Our hero's father takes refuge with friends, leaving his wife and young children alone. How these are finally forced to leave their home, at night, alone and ill-clad, the mother's death in the snow, and the old lord's decision to take his sons across the seas to Spain, end the first part of the book.

When the scene changes, twenty years have passed and the brothers have gone their separate ways. We meet Angus first, a passenger on a little trading brigantine making its long and arduous way amid the wastes of Paraguay to Santa Magdalena. Angus has been for twenty years a member of the Company of Jesus, and this is his first mission. Here, in the very heart of the jungle, the action of the novel takes place, and there is plenty of action. For the tide of Jesuit power is running out, and there are others waiting to take their places. These others have as their main objective the enslavement of the Indians, who for two hundred years have been dragged slowly from barbarism to a semblance of civilized humanity by generations of Jesuits. We are moved alternately by affection and exasperation for the cultured and self-sacrificing priests who are content to live their lives far from all the amenities of civilization that they may bring a few human souls to the knowledge of God, yet whose minds have become so rigid through years of blind and unreasoning obedience that they cannot see the pitfalls into which their beloved Order has fallen. Old Father Gaudrand, who has ruled the mission of Santa Magdalena for forty years, is a magnificent example of character drawing. Proud, cruel and obstinate, yet at heart a humble and passionate lover of mankind, this old man alternately repels and attracts. So too does Father Coldstream himself. So does his brother Simon, who, having left the Jesuits after six months of training, has become the leader of a band of Mamalukes.

The book is packed with drama, both actual and

## Capture Of Nanking Takes Grim Toll



Streets and courts were littered with dead and wreckage after the Japanese forces swept into Nanking, China's national capital, on Dec. 14th. The conquerors were able to advance all the way from Shanghai almost as scheduled by their headquarters staff. The stout walls of the city, at one time considered impregnable, provided only a brief obstacle to the mechanized army of Nippon. Before every gate, dead Chinese lay where they had fallen in a last desperate stand. Japanese troops, shown standing in the background, had planned a great victory celebration to mark the fall of the capital. A parade was held, but the bombing of the U.S. gunboat Panay, the attack on two British warships and a fleet of U.S. tankers by Japanese airmen, two days before, made it a comparatively quiet event.

## Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of the Kelowna Courier)

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
Thursday, January 9, 1908

Building permits had not yet become a part of municipal administration in Kelowna in 1907, and, in order to compile statistics in regard to buildings erected in town during that year, The Courier had to depend upon the good offices of several local contractors to supply the desired information. The total value of buildings constructed in Kelowna during 1907 amounted to \$184,000, including fifty-one houses, the Kelowna Hospital, Baptist Church, planing mill, cannery, four stores and warehouses, five miscellaneous buildings and twelve additions to existing premises.

Mr. W. Haug imported twenty-three carloads of lime, cement, lath and hard wall plaster during the year and manufactured 15,730 cement blocks. His gross business done in 1907 was \$32,463 as against \$13,482 in 1906, the largely increased sale of building materials being evidence of the rapid progress of the town.

An editorial article upon the coming municipal election scolds the apathy that existed then as in many subsequent years amongst the ratepayers as to civic administration. It says in part:

"A temporary sojourner in Kelowna once sarcastically remarked in our hearing that the people of B.C. seemed to take a keen interest in nothing—sport, religion or politics. While we cannot agree with this radical criticism, there is no doubt an element of truth in it, bitter though it may be to acknowledge. There is a curious spirit of the French 'laissez faire' and the Spanish 'manana' in the people of this Pacific province, which leaves any unusual duty to be performed with a rush at the last possible moment, and in no manner is it more strongly demonstrated than by the lack of interest shown in municipal elections up to the very last day when candidates may be chosen.

In Kelowna, within a week of the day when the new Council must be selected, there has been little or no discussion as to the most suitable candidates. Does this apathy imply that the people are well satisfied with the present Council and wish to see them re-elected? If so, surely some clearer manifestation of confidence could be given.

The gentlemen whose term of office now expires have served the city well and it is no disparagement to the good material available for municipal honours to say that the electors would do well to place them in power again. At the same time, no precedent should be created, and, as long as our municipal system calls for annual elections, no candidate should be permitted to claim a vested right to re-election simply because he had served one term in the Council. Merit and business ability alone should count. In most of the older countries of the world a system obtains by which there is an infusion of fresh blood into civic bodies every year, one-third or one-half of the members retiring. By this means the great benefit is secured of continuity of purpose, as there is always a nucleus of experienced men able to guide the recruit in procedure and to prevent any radical departure in municipal policy. Such as the election of an entirely new council sometimes entails, the retirement of one-third or one-half of the councillors annually provides an avenue for the people to express their approval or disapproval of the administration of affairs.

"Our 1907 Council have proved themselves judicious and economical administrators of municipal expenditures, but they have hardly been able to prove their mettle in the larger field of the public utilities so badly needed, such as water, light and a public park. They have tackled all these questions, but with somewhat undue caution in the early part of the year, when the mandate of the people seemed clear enough in regard to municipal ownership. No doubt caution is necessary in dealing with contemplated large expenditures of borrowed money, but it is unfortunate that in Kelowna's case it should have delayed the formulation of a definite scheme until the sudden financial stringency, which has forbidden the execution of any project whatsoever unless at a heavy sacrifice in discount on debentures. Unfavourable conditions in the money market, however, cannot continue much longer. There is no real reason for the panic, and financial corporations must soon untie their purse-strings if they would earn returns for their shareholders. Money may soon be

in the secret places of the minds of the people concerned. How Simon and Angus meet again, and their final parting, how the beautiful Indian half-caste, Ana, finally wins her heart's desire, how the Mission Indians react to the departure of their masters, all these are strands of a closely-woven story. So well does the whole plot hang together that our interest and curiosity are sustained to the last page. And having come to that last page, this reviewer put the book down with regret, and the fervent wish that more novels were as difficult to lay aside.

available for the conveniences all of us are so anxious to secure, and it is important that as many as possible of the aldermen who have done the preliminary work should be re-elected to carry it to completion."

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
Thursday, January 10, 1918

"Messrs. E. Pettigrew and J. Rossi have been busy preparing a skating rink on the tennis courts on Harvey Avenue. They are well lighted and, given a good run of frost, should prove popular."

"Another carload of horses, bought through the Johnson Barn, was shipped out of town this morning, its destination being Alberta."

At the annual meeting of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute, held on January 5th, Mr. L. E. Taylor was elected President for the fourth consecutive year, Mr. M. Heron, Vice-President, and Messrs. A. W. Cooke, S. T. Elliott, A. Day, P. A. Lewis, W. D. Walker, G. E. Seon, Jr., Lynn Harvey and J. Leathley, Directors. Mr. R. L. Dalglish was again appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

The Kelowna Branch of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, at a meeting held on Jan. 4th, elected Mr. L. E. Taylor as Director for South Kelowna and Mr. J. E. Reekie for North Kelowna, with Messrs. E. M. Carruthers and J. Goldie as delegates for these districts to the annual convention.

The report of the civic Finance Committee, submitted by the chairman, Ald. D. H. Rattenbury, showed an improved financial condition for the City as compared with 1916. At the close of that year the City owed the Bank of Montreal \$15,400, which was paid in full during 1917, while \$2,495.65 was placed in the Sinking Fund and \$20,000 was invested in mortgages for the same purpose. Current liabilities at the end of 1916 amounted to \$25,633.32, which figure was reduced by the close of 1917 to \$12,319.10. At the same time, assessment values were reduced ten per cent as compared with 1916. Unpaid taxes for 1916 amounted to \$33,480.25, improvements in payments lowering the total for 1917 to \$21,873.23.

TEN YEARS AGO  
Thursday, January 12, 1928

"The annual general meeting of St. Michael and All Angels Altar Guild was held in the vestry on Monday, when the following were chosen as officers: President, Mrs. Grote Stirling; Vice-President, Mrs. Lindsay Reed; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Hewitson; Treasurer, Mrs. O. St. P. Aitkens."

"The Kelowna-Penticton stage, stuck in a snow-drift about eight miles south of Peachland since the first day of this year, was brought back to the city last evening. During the past week D. Chapman & Co., Ltd., who operate the stage service, made several unsuccessful attempts to release the car from its position. They also spent considerable time and money in shovelling snow at various points along the route, so that, once the vehicle was released, it might be possible to bring it back to here, and their efforts were at last successful. It is not possible to operate the stage service yet, however, there being several slides along the route between Peachland and Summerland. Meanwhile, passenger traffic which in ordinary times goes by way of the Kettle Valley Railway is still diverted to the C.N.R. and C.P.R. main lines."

Not the tiniest ripple of excitement disturbed the peace and calm of the Council Chamber on Monday, when Mr. G. H. Dunn sat, as Returning Officer, to receive nominations for the various civic offices up to 2 p.m. At that hour, when he formally declared nominations closed, he had the customary audience of one, the newspaper scribe who had to be present of necessity.

All the members of the 1927 Council were chosen to succeed themselves, including Mayor D. W. Sutherland and Aldermen J. B. Knowles, G. A. Meikle, R. F. Morrison, D. H. Rattenbury, J. W. N. Shepherd and J. A. Shier. Dr. B. F. Boyce was elected to serve another two-year term as Police Commissioner, and Mr. R. J. Goshaw was re-elected to the School Board for a like period. The only change made was substitution of Mr. W. E. Adams in place of Mr. P. E. Willis, who was unable to offer himself for re-election owing to impaired health. It had been rumoured that some "dark horse" candidates might come forward, but none materialized and the necessity for a poll was obviated.

At the last regular business session of the 1927 Council, held on Jan. 9th, a very satisfactory financial statement for the past year was submitted by the chairman of the Finance Committee, Ald. D. H. Rattenbury. Of the 1927 tax levy 92.001 per cent was col-

## Points of View

GOOD NEWSPAPERS OF VALUE IN  
ASSISTING INDUSTRIES  
(Vernon News)

One of the events of major importance to the Okanagan Valley, in 1937, has been the steady growth of the Kelowna Courier in the completeness of its news coverage and in its general improvement as a newspaper. It can be fairly said that no rural area in the Dominion is better served by community newspapers.

Good newspapers are only possible in good communities but not all progressive communities are so served. The Okanagan Valley has an aggressive, alert press, in keeping with the stirring character of its people. It is believed that during 1938, progress will be even more marked and that the five or six newspapers in the Valley will play an ever increasing part in the upbuilding of the several communities and in serving the industries which make the communities possible.

FORD PROPOSES ANNUAL INCOME FOR  
ALL WORKERS IN HIS PLANTS  
(Vernon News)

Possibility that Henry Ford may pay a minimum annual income to workers in his plants of \$1,500, is hailed by some as revolutionary. Though it may come as a shock, it is by no means revolutionary. It is a return to the system first devised for the payment of workers. Long before there was organized industry, men were guaranteed their living by the barons, the head of the clan, or the chief of the tribe. It is the old system under which the strong protect the weak.

The proposal is novel. At least in organized industry it is unknown. It would appear as if the underlying motive contains the key to the situation as well as the germ of victory or defeat. If Henry Ford adopts it as an expedient to defeat the purposes of the C.I.O., it will fail. If Henry Ford and other industrial magnates adopt it because they believe it is a sound principle, their chances of success are greatly improved.

In any event, Ford's studying the idea is good business. Anything that Ford does, or contemplates, has an advertising value. It is like the Ford jokes. Whether the advertising is good or bad depends on Ford.

Adoption of a system of annual wages by industry, provided it increases buying power and gives security to the workers, is a step ahead and no one knows this any better than the man who heads this gigantic industry. So long as there are men of Henry Ford's capacity and business enterprise, there should be steady improvement in living conditions for the great bulk of us—the common people.

## SCIENCE—PURE BUT DEIFIED

(An editorial in the Rotarian Magazine)

To what or to whom should the scientist be responsible? To an impersonal something called science? To his fellow beings? Should he be concerned when discoveries of his laboratory are used to destroy human lives and their works?

Josiah Stamp, distinguished English industrialist, posed such questions in an earlier issue of the Rotarian, but left no doubt as to his views. "The pure scientist," he declared, "should take an active interest in the social consequences of his work." Facts are indubitably facts, and wish-thinking has no place in science. But, again to quote Sir Josiah, "If the scientists can band themselves together internationally to prevent governments using the latest advances of knowledge for bad ends, and to cause to be their agents in so doing, it would be a magnificent thing."

Some day that "magnificent thing" will be realized. If scientists do not move toward it, society will, for men will reason logically that it is illogic for civilization to permit to be uncontrolled that which would destroy civilization. But, in the meantime, let not be overlooked those scientists who already are banding together internationally to use the latest advances of knowledge for good ends.

Give a thought to medical men, for example. In every country they are studying, experimenting. They have developed elaborate techniques to compare notes on discoveries and to pool confirmed conclusions. They take second seat to none in their love of demonstrated truth. Yet theirs is more than science for science's sake; it is science for a purpose. Not that all, for as they apply their knowledge in healing the sick and mending the maimed, they earn their living and have status in their communities. A relationship exists between the service they do and their bank accounts. And the zeal with which they press their cooperative, international pursuit of truth is fortified by an economic motive manifested in a growing consciousness of the common stake medical men everywhere have in their profession itself.

An illustrative instance is the recent "floating convention" of the Pan-American Medical Association. Several hundred doctors and surgeons chartered a ship out of New York for a cruise to Latin-American points. Discussions and clinics were held on board, climaxed by a five-day conference with some 700 more colleagues from Latin-America at Havana, Cuba. Here mingled medical men from Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, the United States—a score of nations. Still remaining citizens of their own countries, they discovered, nevertheless, that they belong to a supranational empire: a realm of common intellectual and vocational interests.

Let men of all ranks, whether they are successful or unsuccessful, whether they triumph or not—let them do their duty, and rest satisfied.—Plato.

As for a future life, every man must judge for himself between conflicting vague probabilities.—Darwin.

Man never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.—Theodore Parker.

Dictators have only become possible through the invention of the microphone.—Sir Thomas Inskip.

Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.—Lincoln.

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.—Lowell.

lected, and at the end of the year liquid assets showed an excess of \$14,635.53 over current liabilities. The light and water systems yielded a profit of \$9,866.77.

According to reports laid before the annual general meeting of the B.C. Tomato Growers' Association, held on Jan. 11th, its membership numbered 428, and its financial position was good, with a substantial cash balance in the treasury. Messrs. J. Spall, K. Iwashita, A. L. Ballock, G. D. Cameron and A. L. Patterson were chosen without ballot as Directors for 1938, and an honorarium of \$100 was voted to the President, Mr. Spall, and one of \$50 to the Vice-President, Mr. Iwashita, for their good work on behalf of the Association during 1937.

The Gyro Club of Kelowna elected the following as officers for the ensuing year, and they were installed in their respective duties by Gyro E. D. MacGinnis, Past Deputy Lieutenant-Governor of District No. 4: President, E. D. Alexander; First Vice-President, R. G. Rutherford; Treasurer, Elmer Schiedt; Secretary, E. L. Greenside; Directors: D. K. Gordon, Norman DeHart, R. W. Seath, and D. Chapman.



# Pay As You Go Policy Strongly Advocated By Finance Chairman

**Alderman R. Whillis Outlines Fine Scheme of Capital Expenditures Paid Out Of Current Revenue For Next Ten Years—Maturing Of \$200,000 Worth Of Bonds In Next Decade Will Allow For Major Expenditures Without Borrowing, He Contends—Asks Public To Be Patient**

IN THE Junior High Auditorium on Friday evening last, Alderman R. Whillis painted a rosy picture. And together with that picture was a splendid dream that in the next ten years city councils will be guided by the findings of the 1937 Council, and will follow the same pathway of "Pay as you go."

Alderman Whillis considered this was more than a dream and quoted figures and facts to prove his point. Major improvements needing capital expenditures in the city he estimated at \$185,000 for the next ten years.

With the bonded indebtedness of Kelowna being reduced rapidly and \$146,000 being paid off already this year, he contended there was no reason for any further increase in debt if the public will only be patient.

This coming year, due to maturing bonds, \$7,500 which normally went to pay interest and sinking fund charges may be switched to channels where employment will be provided and some decided improvements can be made. In ten years that \$7,500 will have grown to \$75,000, which has been saved for the taxpayers of Kelowna to be used to their best advantage within the city limits.

## Major Issue For 1938

Thus, a programme of capital expenditures being paid out of current revenues for the next ten years was outlined, and will be one of the major issues for the forthcoming twelve months.

On the other hand, the School Board wishes to erect a new school addition in 1938 at a cost of \$45,000, and an expenditure on the part of the city of some \$35,000. It was the Council's intention to start on a sewerage extension programme this year, and this subject will be debated at length in 1938.

Following is a complete report of Alderman Whillis' findings for 1937, and his hopes for the coming decade:

## Alderman Whillis' Report

"As the financial statement has not yet been completed, I have compiled a few figures which are approximately correct and I think will be of interest to you. To make a budget this year was easier, as one was in the happy position that instead of taking a blue pencil and cutting down drastically appropriations for each department, one was able to allow the inclusion of certain capital expenditures needed for many years.

"Approximately \$30,000 has been spent on capital account this year. Naturally, the major portion has been used by the Light and Water Department but each department has had a share. "The cash position of the City is practically the same as last year. The sinking fund requirements were laid aside and all interest paid and there is ample cash on hand to meet an emergency.

"It was noticeable this year that the pre-payment of taxes again increased, over \$31,000 being received, which is about one-third of the total tax levy. This greatly assisted in the financing of the City and it was not necessary to borrow from the bank. It is undoubtedly a good idea to allow interest on pre-payments as I am sure it has a distinct bearing on the amount of taxes collected. You have heard that we collected 95.58% of our taxes, which constitutes a record for the City and you are to be congratulated.

## More Details In Report

"Early this year, the Government decided on a uniform system of municipal bookkeeping and it necessitated the revamping of our own system. You will, therefore, have in the statement this year considerably more detail than usual and I feel it is unnecessary for me to go into departmental figures, as you will have the opportunity in a week or so of seeing the statement.

"It is the intention of the Government to issue a booklet giving comparative figures of all cities, municipalities and villages. In fact, they did compile a blue book on last year's statements and it proves very interesting reading, as it gives full particulars of revenue and expenditures, assessments and tax rates, in fact everything pertaining to city finances in a comparative way. Kelowna compares very favourably and tops the Province for the percentage of taxes collected by the municipalities interested in municipal affairs. It is well worth their securing a booklet.

"Arrears of taxes also came in splendidly and we are down to \$8,000 as a total for all taxes delinquent and in arrears, which is very satisfactory. "Land sales were good and the City obtained satisfactory prices for a number of lots, and this added \$37,000.00 to the City coffers.

## Kept Within Budgets

"Each month the Finance Committee supplied the Chairmen of the Committees with a monthly statement showing the expenditures for the previous month and every quarter a statement showing their expenditures as against their estimates. Evidently this was of assistance to the various chairmen as each Department has kept within its estimates.

"The Government's taking over certain of the social services made a saving to the city, but this was passed to you in the shape of a reduction on land assessment last year. Perhaps you noticed the slight reduction in your taxes when paying them.

"Direct relief still constitutes a major problem, as again this year it shows a large increase. This is in no way to be laid at the door of the Relief Department but is due to more lenient Government regulations and to the

# HEALTH OF CITY KEPT AT GOOD LEVEL IN 1937

**Alderman G. A. McKay's Report On Health And Fire Brigade Departments**

## GARBAGE SERVICE BETTER

**Fire Brigade Responded To Sixty Alarms During Past Year**

Residents of Kelowna are becoming more health conscious and are quicker to respond to emergencies and to use preventive methods to stop any chance of contagion, Alderman G. A. McKay reported to the annual civic meeting. His report follows:

"In submitting my report as Chairman of the Health, Civic Welfare and Fire Brigade Departments, I would like to take this opportunity of asking the citizens of the city to assist the city officials in trying to eliminate the causes that might affect the health of the city. We were fortunate this year in escaping any serious contagion and I am of the opinion that our people are becoming more health conscious, and as time goes on they will see the advantages of prevention.

"We are doing what we can in the matter of cleaning up the city. This year quite a number of shacks that formerly were used as habitations have been condemned and are not used now as living quarters. We are also making an effort to have all rooming houses, that are adjacent to a sewer, make connections and install proper sanitary equipment.

## Keep Lake Level Down

"The lake level is receiving our attention and every effort is being brought to bear on it. The Provincial Water Board to keep the lake level at the lowest point. We are gradually filling up the sloughs and low places in the City but our situation is such that it will take some time to cover such an extensive area.

"The garbage department purchased a new truck this last year at a cost of over \$1,500 and also placed a new man in charge of same. We find that we are getting fewer complaints and with your co-operation we promise a regular and efficient garbage service for this year. We would ask you to please to burn as much of their waste packing as possible and the householders to be careful of the material placed in the garbage cans. During the cold weather no liquids of any kind should be put in the garbage cans and at all times vegetable peels, waste fruit and vegetables, etc. should be wrapped in newspapers before placing in the cans. We would also ask all householders and tenants to kindly refrain from throwing any ashes, tins, bottles, paper or waste materials on to the lanes of the city, as this creates a definite menace to the health of the city.

## Fire Brigade Report

"The Fire Brigade continues its good work in protecting the business and homes of the city from destruction by fire. We would ask your co-operation in complying with the requests of the Building Inspector and Fire Warden. Rest assured he is trying to enforce the By-Laws, for your protection. The Brigade responded to sixty alarms during the last year, thirty-six being silent and twenty-four general, to which all trucks responded. The alarms were classified as follows:

"Thirty-nine fires, including house fires, ten commercial building fires, four grass fires, one tar pot, one automobile, one refrigeration explosion, four false alarms, three of these four caused by the sprinkler system and one from the Aquatic.

"Four alarms came from outside the City—Woodlawn, Vernon Road, Ben-Voulin and Rutland; also a call was answered from Rutland with the in-halator. Total damage by fire was approximately \$15,800.

"Few ratepayers realize the efficient manner in which the Fire Brigade works and the amount of equipment it is necessary to have and to keep in such condition that it is immediately available. The three fire trucks must always be ready for instant use when an alarm is turned in. The hose must be clean and dry and 3,200 feet placed in the truck. It is necessary to have 4,000 feet of good hose always available and as the life of hose is ten years it means replacing 400 feet per year. Couplings, nozzles, ladders, masks, respirators, air blower and water pumps must all be in working condition, the location of 112 hydrants, block numbers and their boundaries must be kept in mind and also what the interior of the large commercial houses look like when they are not full of smoke. A special nozzle was made at the Fire Hall during the last year to spread foam on large gasoline fires, with the aid of a booster pump. We hope to be able to purchase sufficient foam this year to assure protection against gas fires."

# PROWSE WILL BE OPPOSED IN VERNON

PENTICTON—Reeve W. G. Wilkins has announced that he is definitely in the field for re-election at the forthcoming election. Unless a last-minute candidate comes forward, it would appear that he will receive the office by acclamation, since no one else has announced any intention of competing.

## Vernon To Have Contest

VERNON—Interest in the civic election here this week centres around the mayoralty contest between Mayor E. W. Prowse and Harry Bowman, for six years a Councillor up to two years ago.

## OTHER WAY ROUND

A hair specialist denies that the wearing of a hat all the year round causes a man to go bald. It's the hats his wife wears that makes him lose his hair!

# Is Again Re-elected By Acclamation



MAYOR O. L. JONES

Mayor Owen Lewis Jones was elected by acclamation on Monday for his third consecutive term of office.

Mayor Jones is becoming a veteran in civic administration. He entered the City Council as an alderman in 1929 and served until 1934. In 1935 he contested the mayoralty with Mr. W. R. Trench, losing by a difference of only 43 votes. In 1936 he was elected Mayor by acclamation. A similar honour was paid him in 1937 and again this year.

# ELECTRIC LIGHT REVENUES WELL UP LAST YEAR

**Ald. Pettigrew States October Showed Highest Consumption In History**

One of the features of Alderman J. D. Pettigrew's address on the Electric Light and Domestic Water Departments, at the civic meeting last Friday night, was the review of the increased consumption of electrical energy by Kelowna.

Combined with this was the reiteration of a previous announcement that the rates would be reduced somewhat in 1938.

"Purchase of electrical energy was up more than sixteen per cent over 1937," he announced, with a consumption of 3,090,000 k.w.h. as against 2,650,000 k.w.h. in the previous year. The estimated revenue had been placed at \$89,200, and this figure will be exceeded by about \$6,000, giving a total for the year of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 more than 1936.

As he did not have exact figures for last year, Alderman Pettigrew quoted 1936 and 1935 comparisons. In the former, the average selling price of electricity was 3.31 cents and the average cost was 1.75 cents. In 1935, the average selling price was 4.031 cents and the average cost 2.058 cents.

Revenues in 1936 were divided forty per cent to domestic users, 30 per cent to industrial, 20 per cent to commercial and 10 per cent to power. The line loss was set at 12.69 per cent.

Average selling price of energy in 1936 was compiled at 5.22 cents, 5.11 per cent for domestic, 2.11 per cent for power. These figures were slightly lower in 1937, he declared, but on the whole 1937 will show similar results as regards distribution, revenue and k.w.h. costs.

Another announcement of interest noted by the Alderman was that October 1937, showed the biggest consumption of any month in the history of the Department, being 440,000 k.w.h.

"The rebuilding of the electrical distribution lines throughout the packing house and cannery district, with new poles, heavier wire and larger transformers, was the most important work undertaken during the year, and is not yet complete. The line serving Manhattans residences and Simpson's Mill, started last fall, was completed in 1937 and now gives service to that section of the city.

"The installation of street lights on Bernard Avenue and removal of wires and poles between Abbott and Ellis Streets completes that job. I will make no comment on the central lighting as you have had ample opportunity to judge for yourselves. Larger incandescents were placed on the side streets close to Bernard Avenue. Besides this, several short lines were built or rebuilt to serve new residences."

Alderman Pettigrew continued his narration on some facts and figures on the new additions to the Kelowna substations.

"Fire on the timber line along the West Kootenay line caused an interruption on June 1st from 9 to 12 p.m. A considerable number of short interruptions occurred during the connecting of the West Kootenay new substations and our switch board.

"This new switch board was purchased in 1935, was installed in the spring of 1936, but was only completely in use after the West Kootenay installation was finished.

"This new West Kootenay substitution is an excellent, modern construction and there is now a permanent connection with the West Canadian Hydro Electric at Vernon, requiring only the pressing of a button to receive electrical energy from Shuswap."

"The West Canadian Hydro now has better equipment for regulation of current, so that in the event of a West Kootenay breakdown we could receive better service than in the past."

Going over the small details of 1937. (Continued on page 4)

# MAYOR REVIEWS 1937 AND LOOKS AHEAD THIS YEAR

**Past Season Was Encouraging One For City Of Kelowna And Future Hopeful**

## CORONATION WAS FEATURE

**Building Of New City Hall Is Foremost In Mayor's Mind For 1938**

As a commencement to the civic meeting, Mayor O. L. Jones' address was brief but encouraging, giving as it did a bright picture of the past year, and some indication of what might be forthcoming in 1938. The erection of a new city hall was an item which was stressed by His Worship. He generalized his remarks, leaving the more detailed reports to heads of the departments. Mayor Jones' report follows:

"At the end of another year we come before you to give an account of our stewardship for the past year. I very much regret the absence of Alderman Whillis from our midst tonight. The City lost through his death a very valuable public servant; his kindness and outlook on civic matters added a ray of sunshine to the work of the Council. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family in their loss.

"With reference to our Municipal activities, I can truly say the last has been a wonderful year both financially and otherwise.

## Outstanding Events

"I shall briefly outline a few of the outstanding events:

"The Coronation naturally was the most important feature in which we participated. The whole day was a wonderful reflection of the spirit that predominates our civic life. We had all factions of our community welded together to do homage to our King and Queen. The whole proceedings were second to none in any town within the Dominion. We have yet to erect a permanent memorial of the Coronation but the committee is still functioning and will eventually bring forward its suggested commemorative project.

"I may also inaugurate a new street lighting system. A large majority of the voters chose the centre of Bernard Avenue as the logical place for our new system. This has proved to be justified as we are now considered to have the best lit town in western Canada.

"We had the Gyro Convention held in the City during the year and I understand from visitors who came from both sides of the Line that it proved to be an outstanding event and the Gyro Club and other citizens of Kelowna was unstinted.

"The B.C.F.G.A. held its annual convention here and in proof of their satisfaction they are again holding their convention in Kelowna this year. I may say, in passing, that we are always proud and pleased when this city is selected for this convention or any other function.

## Shacks Cleaned Up

"During the year, we made an effort to clean up the conditions in certain areas of the town, especially with regard to shacks. Several of these were condemned and removed. This policy will again be continued until we bring about healthier and more adequate living conditions for all the people of our community. With this in mind, we have appointed a Building and Plumbing Inspector whose duties will be to rigidly enforce our plumbing and building by-laws during the coming year.

"Once again we have gone through the year financing the whole of our civic work without resorting to loans from the bank.

"We have also adopted a policy covering a period of ten years to extend our sewerage system, build a city hall and several other projects that are necessary. This will enable us to carry out these works without borrowing money.

"Out of current revenue during the past year, plus the cost of central lighting, we were able to purchase a new truck for the garbage collection and also made considerable capital expenditure out of current revenue.

"Another addition that eventually would be of benefit to all in the City and also add to the beauty of the Park is the construction of a bowling green, the cost of which would be absorbed without increasing taxation.

## Chinatown Cleared

"A large area of Chinatown has been depleted of buildings and the land is now in process of being cleaned and cultivated. The Council has not yet decided what to do with the land.

"Prior to the penalty date, 95.5 per cent of the taxes was collected, which is the highest percentage of collections in any town in British Columbia and speaks highly for the type of citizens we have in our community. At the same time a response of this nature inspires the whole Council to give of its best in time and service.

"There are many things that are still to be done, one of them being a new home for the Council, which is a matter to be dealt with in the future. Another, the extension of the sewerage system, which is becoming an urgent and important matter and is to be started this year.

"We are also in the process of producing a zoning by-law to cover and regulate types of stores, buildings, apartment houses, etc. within certain limits.

## Cities Co-operating

"One thing we can look back upon during the past year is the wonderful

# School Board Chairman Makes Ardent Plea For New School Addition

**Would House Senior And Junior High School Under One Roof At Cost Of \$45,000 And Turn Present High School Into Elementary School—Enrolment More Than 1,200, Highest On Record**

**URGENT** need of more school accommodation was the main theme of Mr. Dave Chapman, School Board Chairman, when he addressed the public meeting at the Junior High Auditorium on Friday evening last. It will be necessary to build a \$45,000 addition to the present Junior High School this year, and the Council must find about \$35,000 of this, he said.

If this is done, then the Senior and Junior High, whose curriculums are so closely allied, could be housed under one roof, to the great benefit of both Schools, and the present High School could be renovated and turned into an Elementary School.

Conditions are far from healthy in the Elementary School either, he continued, with twelve classrooms crowded into a ten-room school.

Following is the report from the School Board:

## Satisfied With Year

"I beg to again submit a brief report on behalf of the Kelowna Board of School Trustees. Your Trustees have every reason to be quite satisfied with the operation of the School system during the past year and believe that the steady progress and advancement made during the past few years was continued throughout 1937.

"The highest enrollment of students throughout the year in all schools was 1,209. This is an increase of approximately 60 over last year or about one and a half classes extra. While this increase has been steady for the last few years, it is to be noted that the annual increase has steadily grown and it is anticipated that an extra beginner's class, as well as an additional High School class, may be needed next September.

## Foreigners On Increase

"Of the 1,209 students enrolled, there are 700 Elementary, 328 Junior High School and 181 High School students, with approximately equal numbers of boys and girls. The number of foreign-born students is still on the increase.

"The standard of efficiency in the schools is still maintained at a very high level. The High School examinations show a very high percentage in marks. Throughout the year the general health of the students has been excellent. There has been no break-down in communicable disease and very little sickness. The Schools were closed for seven school days during September as a precautionary measure against infantile paralysis, but we were fortunate in that there were no cases in our district.

"During the year there were five changes on the staff and one extra teacher added. The staff now consists of thirty-six teachers, one nurse, one secretary, one stenographer and three janitors. A part-time janitor has also been employed since November 1st, making a total staff of forty-three. The relationship between the Board and the Staff has been very pleasant and very satisfactory and we thank them for both their willing co-operation and efficiency.

## New Curriculum Success

"The new curriculum introduced into the Elementary and Junior High Schools in September, 1936, by the Department of Education has now been in operation just over a year and is being carried out on the whole a success. Although it has made necessary many changes in the school organization and equipment, entailing certain additional expense. There is still much to do before we can have our schools in the shape they should be to take advantage of the new curriculum, but we are getting there gradually, although seriously handicapped by lack of accommodation. The new curriculum was extended to the High School last September, but it is yet too early to report on same.

"School finances are in good order. While we cannot quote exact figures at this early date, the accounts when audited will show we have kept within our estimates and a surplus will be carried over to this year. The majority of desks and equipment needed for the new classrooms have been bought out of current revenue. The Board also incurred an extra expense of \$350.00 in connection with the drawing up of plans for the proposed further addition to the Junior High School building, as well as having an expert report prepared on the condition of all school buildings. This was also paid for out of current revenue. All buildings, equipment and supplies have been well maintained.

"As you are aware, the new addition has been added to the Junior High School. This was opened on November 1st.

"Co-operation that has been developed between the cities in the Okanagan Valley. This is the result of meeting together under the auspices of the Okanagan Municipal Association. This Association is now discussing ways and means of co-operation in the purchase of fire and insurance business, the result of which you will be notified through the press in due course.

"As the Aldermen will specifically deal with each department in turn I have only given a rough outline of what has been accomplished during the past year and I would like to close my few remarks by paying a tribute, without mentioning any particular name, to all the staff for their efficiency, courtesy and assistance to me at all times—not forgetting the wonderful service that is being rendered to this town by the Provincial Police who are efficient and much more economical from a cost point of view than the old municipal police system.

"The books for the year are not yet closed but I am satisfied that an excellent financial position will be shown by the current year's balance sheet."

ber 15th and consists of two extra classrooms, a study hall and library, and also a School office. This addition cost approximately \$12,000.00 and includes a mechanical fireman in the boiler room, installed to increase the efficiency of the boiler to meet the extra load of the new addition, without adding an extra boiler.

## Still Crowded To Capacity

"While this addition has helped considerably to eliminate our over-crowded condition, it does not by any means solve our difficulties. We are still crowded to full capacity with every room taken and there are many requirements of the Department of Education and the new curriculum that we are unable to meet through lack of space. For a number of years there has been a steady increase of over a class per year from enrollment alone, but the increased enrollment is only one cause of more accommodation being necessary. The demands of the new curriculum, or the change from an academic to a more practical course of studies, has made more and larger rooms and additional facilities absolutely necessary. At the present time the manual training, home economics and practical art facilities are larger than they were ten years ago. Since then, the number of pupils taking these courses has been at least doubled. At the present time, to give all that is required in these subjects, we need two extra instructors. These can be easily got, but the classrooms would need two extra classrooms especially designed for this work.

"The modern school is built round its Library and Study Hall. There are supposed to be five study periods per week for each pupil past Grade six, yet in the High School there is no library or assembly room of any kind available, and we were only able to carry on this year by taking down a wall between two classrooms and turning them into a small classroom. It is necessary also to send twenty classes per week from the High School to the Junior High School to use facilities that are not available at the High School. This is bad; both from the disruption of classes as well as a big loss of time.

## Poor Facilities

"In the Elementary School, which was built to hold ten classes, we have twelve. The two additional classes being housed by dividing the assembly hall with a temporary partition, leaving a school of approximately 550 pupils without an assembly hall of any kind that can hold more than one class. This is a great hardship. In addition to this, we have a toilet plumbing and toilet facilities which have been condemned by the School Inspector, having to accommodate ninety more pupils than it was originally designed for. The Boys' Band had been using a small room in the basement of this School, but in September it had to be asked to seek other quarters.

"The Trustees are fully aware that they should install a commercial course in the Schools, also that they are subject to criticism for not doing so before, but it is impossible to do so owing to lack of classroom space. Apart from the fact that we are one of the very few school systems in the whole of the Province of any size not having this course to offer, it will soon have to be installed both from public demand and from Departmental regulations.

"The foregoing comments on the physical condition of our School buildings and accommodation is only given so that the public shall be fully aware of conditions as they actually exist, and will realize that something must be done to improve these conditions immediately or the high standard of training that is being given in our schools cannot be maintained.

## Worked Out Plan

"The Trustees have worked out a plan which at the present time calls for another and larger addition to the present Junior High School building, and the transfer of the High School to that addition; also, renovating the Elementary and present High School buildings and using the High School for an Elementary School. This complete plan would call for an expenditure of approximately \$45,000, of which the City would have to find possibly less than \$35,000. The Board has appreciated the willingness of the City Council to levy on the mill per year to amount is only approximately \$2,600.00 per year we cannot hold back our building programme until this fund accumulates.

"In submitting the foregoing report I wish on behalf of the Trustees to thank the City Council and the many friends of the Schools for their co-operation and support during the past year."



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## High School Highlights

After two weeks of festivity the students came back to school last Tuesday to resume their studies once more.

The absence of two of the teachers last week partly caused the delay in recommending the activities of the school clubs.

At the Publications Club meeting, the members decided to issue a Valentine number of the "Naitaka". The members of the cast of a play to be produced by the Dramatic Club met during the holidays to rehearse their parts.

The school sweaters which were ordered some time ago have arrived and are now on sale. They are black wool and have two gold bands on the left sleeve.

The boys basketball team is planning to go to Vernon Saturday to play the School team there.

The members of the Radio Club have decided to build a School radio and a committee has been appointed to find suitable parts for it.

## PAY AS YOU GO POLICY STRONGLY ADVOCATED

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you all undoubtedly want and the city would have again to resort to borrowing and the mill rate has to be raised to take care of interest and sinking fund requirements and so we have the vicious circle once again.

"It was quite all right for the City to borrow when it was young and growing abnormally fast. Things were needed and had to be got and to borrow was the only way out, but that day has passed. To my mind, half the trouble in the world today is caused by governments and cities being unable to balance their budgets owing to so much of their revenue being diverted to paying interest and sinking funds on previous borrowings. One-third of your revenue for many years has gone that way.

### Golden Opportunity

"Now you have a golden opportunity. Your debt is decreasing fast. The past generation has handed down to us a beautiful city and soon most of the improvements will have been paid for. Is it not worth while for us now to improve our city but pay as we go and when we hand over to the next generation we are able to say 'Carry on, keep up the good work. What we have done we have paid for.' It is hard to realize that it is now twenty years since the men returned from the War so that the next ten years will pass quickly. So there is no necessity to rush things but let us go sanely forward on a sensible programme.

"Perhaps some of you are not in favour of a City Hall. That is a question for the majority to decide in its good time. But what I am trying to bring out is that you can have improvements without borrowing if you will take your time about it and I cannot see that Kelowna will suffer.

"Both Alderman Harris and myself were indeed pleased when the present Council endorsed the 'pay as you go' idea and sincerely hope you will do the same. It does not mean any financial burden to you and it makes a bright prospect for the future of Kelowna."

## ALBERTA FARMER BECOMES BARONET



Following the death of his cousin, Sir Ernest Stonhouse, at Radley, Berkshire, England, an Alberta farmer succeeds to the baronetcy and becomes Sir Arthur Stonhouse. He has farmed at Pine Lake, near Red Deer, for a number of years.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT REVENUES WELL UP LAST YEAR

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the speaker stated that two new substations were erected and two old ones rebuilt, 73 poles were used with 46,000 feet of wire. Twenty-seven transformers from three to fifty k.w. were installed; 596 services were disconnected and 602 connected. A great number of the incandescent street lamps were replaced last year, as many as 127 at one time, due to an accident.

During the year, 157 electric wiring permits, including 49 for new services, were issued, including 304 lighting outlets, 273 convenience outlets, 82 h.p. of motors, five ranges, three water heaters and two signs.

In dealing with the Domestic Water Department, Ald. Pettigrew spoke of the estimated revenue for 1937, being \$39,500, about \$1,500 more than 1936. The consumption was 208,000,000 gallons, an increase of six million gallons over the previous year, and giving a per capita consumption of more than 100 gallons per day. This is more than the usual consumption, but the amount of water used by the packing and canning plants has made the increase.

Of the routine work in the Department, 338 connections were made, as against 335 disconnections. Repairing of breaks in wooden mains required 480 feet of pipe and 700 working hours. New connections to homes, stores and industrial buildings required the use of 413 feet of two-inch, 334 feet of three-quarter inch, and 1,125 feet of one-half inch galvanized iron pipe.

Once during 1937 the reservoir was emptied and cleaned thoroughly.

About 6,000 feet of cast iron pipe and some of the fittings and valves have been purchased during 1937, and will be installed this spring. Most of this pipe will be used for replacing old wooden pipe, as there are about seven miles of wood pipe still in the ground, and most of it is more than twenty years old. It is causing a lot of trouble and should be replaced at the earliest possible date.

With the excess of the Electric Light earnings late in December, some 1,000 feet of cast iron pipe was purchased, he concluded.

## RELIEF IS NOT TEMPORARY ANY LONGER IN CITY

Cost To City Of Kelowna Last Year Was \$3,500, Says Alderman Sutherland

"Relief in the City of Kelowna has passed from a temporary issue to a permanent one," declared Alderman George W. Sutherland, in reporting at the annual city meeting last Friday. Little improvement has been shown over the previous fall, he stated.

"Relief is the most difficult of all departments in the city," he believed, and takes a great deal of time, "along with the streets."

During the past year 131 heads of families received relief, making a total of 586 persons. Together with these were 18 single persons and 24 "poor" cases, being heads of families who are unable to work for their relief. The grand total is, therefore, some 694 persons receiving assistance.

Cost of relief was given as \$19,423.45, of which the city pays \$3,484.52. Poor relief was approximately \$950 during last year and Alderman Sutherland believed that this amount would be trebled during 1938.

Last season, 1,738 days of work was provided, and the estimated cost a value of \$3.20 per day, which was of considerable benefit to the city, he explained.

Of those receiving relief, 27 per cent are British, 27 per cent Canadian, 42 per cent naturalized Canadians, and 4 per cent foreign born. The average persons per family is four and a half. Alderman Sutherland stated that a progressive programme of work will be started early this year to take care of the unemployed. He paid tribute to the late Alderman A. Stanley Wade, who had charge of the Relief Department prior to his death.

**MODERN ARCHITECTURE**  
 An architect had been invited down to the Jones' to display the plans of the new house to some guests. "Here is the front elevation," explained the architect, as he laid the plans on the library table for the inspection of the visitors, "with the out-

## MANY QUESTIONS ASKED BY SMALL CIVIC GATHERING

Keen Interest In Civic Affairs Evidenced By Fifty Persons At Annual Meeting

Probably no other city in British Columbia can present the financial picture which was outlined to the annual civic meeting at the Junior High Auditorium on Friday evening last, when about 50 persons turned out to listen to the annual reports of those in charge of civic affairs.

Alderman R. Whillis' statement concerning the splendid position of civic finances, and his proposals for the future were met with keen interest, especially when he outlined a plan of financing big capital expenditures over the next ten years, all out of current revenues.

### Many Questions Asked

Although the attendance was small, the interest was keen, and for the first time in many years numerous questions were fired at the speakers following the conclusion of the reports.

Mr. D. K. Gordon was chosen chairman of the meeting and ably summed up the highlights of the reports following the addresses. One minute's standing silence was observed in honour of the late Alderman A. Stanley Wade, who passed away during 1937, in his first term of office in the City Council. Numerous tributes to the deceased man were contributed by the speakers.

Thanks to the entire City Council were extended to City Clerk G. H. Dunn, City Engineer H. A. Blakeborough, and members of the City Staff for their energetic and faithful work during the past year. At the conclusion of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to members of the City Council and School Board for their energetic expended on behalf of Kelowna.

One of the first queries came from Max dePuyffer, who desired further information about the type of bridges suggested in Alderman Harris' report. The latter stated that a girder type bridge would be constructed, with concrete inforcements. This style would not be so expensive as those in place now.

### Bridge Approaches

Mrs. R. E. J. Hunt pointed out that there are no approaches to the bridge on Abbott Street, and that the lack of a suitable pathway was dangerous for pedestrians. Another point mentioned by this member of the audience was the lack of energy displayed by those on relief during the falls of snow. She had never experienced one unemployed person coming to her house seeking employment by cleaning away the snow.

To the first thought, Alderman Harris replied that the city had no opportunity to build such paths this fall, but would likely tackle them in the spring, while Alderman Sutherland stated he would bring the matter of snow employment to the attention of the unemployed.

Mr. W. H. H. McDougall expressed gratification that the pathways are to be fixed, as he had long considered that they are not in right condition. Mayor Jones replied that a plan of replacement had been commenced in 1937, and would be continued on a more extensive scale during 1938.

"Why aren't tax sales advertised more extensively?" queried Mr. G. G. Barber. He thought the Council should not be so secretive concerning these tax sales, and also wanted a reduction in the price of tax sale lots.

### Cannot Undercut Market

Alderman Whillis replied that the usual form of advertisement was inserted always, and further pointed out that for every tax sale lot held by the City, there is another vacant lot privately owned. "We cannot undercut the market by reducing prices on tax sale lots," the Alderman concluded.

"Is there a plan laid for planting in the City Park so that we will know in spring what it will look like?" asked Mr. dePuyffer. Alderman Gibb replied that the Parks Board, appointed early last year, had been supposed to bring in a plan of the Park but had never done so. He thought that Mr. dePuyffer had been a member of the Parks Board, but Mr. dePuyffer laughed and denied the allegation.

That the Council should lay down a firm price for sewerage monthly costs to the users, was the plan of Mr. W. F. Hopkins. He understood that the Council intended to raise the monthly charge, and did not consider that persons should agree to connect up to any new sections of sewerage laid unless they were certain what the cost would be in the future.

To this, Alderman McKay explained that the Council did not consider that the minimum of 50 cents per month is adequate, when it is considered that taxpayers not on sewerage service are paying 55 cents minimum. The Council will have to find a different basis for sewerage rates, as some persons are using many times the gallonage of others and are not paying for it. However, he assured the audience that the basic minimum of fifty cents would not be altered.

### Wanted—Rubber Tires

Mr. Barber caused a general laugh with his evidently-serious suggestion that rubber tires be placed on the scavenger's wagon. "You can laugh, but I think you should consider seriously placing rubber tires on the wagon, so that it won't disturb the sleep of people on Richter Street," he contended.

In answer to Mrs. Hunt's query if there are any wooden septic tanks being built, Mayor Jones stated that any such complaint could be dealt with side window and the circular gallery; this is the east elevation, showing the tower."

After various comments had been made by the guests, little Johnny, aged eight, who was enormously interested in the new house, cried: "And where are the two mortgages father said he was going to put on?"

## SNOW EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY CITY FOR HEAVY FALLS

Board Of Works Had Difficulty In Coping With Situation Says Ald. J. H. Harris

During the past year, the Department of the Board of Works was re-organized to meet a new system of accounting brought forward by the Provincial Government. Previously, the Department was responsible for streets, sidewalks, bridges, etc., but under the new system it took over the boulevards, street trees, weed destruction, sewers, their construction, maintenance and operation, so that under this new system the Board of Works is the largest department on the Council.

"During the early part of last year, we had a fight on our hands with the exceptional heavy snowfall. Whether this is good advertising for Kelowna or not I will not say, but records show that we had a snowfall of 60 inches last winter. To combat this heavy fall, it was necessary to improvise snowploughs both for street and sidewalk clearing. We know that this met the situation in a way, but is not satisfactory for regular use.

"I would recommend here, that if the citizens desire (as they appear to do) the removal of snow quickly, this Department be given the proper equipment, viz., one snowplough that could be attached to either of our new trucks and one for the tractor. The cost for these two pieces would not be great.

"I would point out here that with the removal of the snow from the middle of the streets, the danger of James being formed, and cars and trucks with chains on cutting ruts on the main streets would be greatly eliminated, which I think would save the City money when it comes to the spring work."

As usual, there was considerable work in getting the roads and streets in shape after the severe winter storms, so that oil could be applied. Three cars of oil were used, covering about 16 1/2 miles. Richter Street was surfaced with a heavy coat of crushed rock, and then coated with asphalt. This section last for a number of years, at very little cost for maintenance.

"Some attention was given to sidewalk construction. A new asphalt sidewalk was laid on Ellis Street from Bernard Avenue to the C.N.R. Station, a total length of 2,800 feet. An asphalt sidewalk was also laid from the lane south of Bernard Avenue to the Canadian Legion building; also the sidewalk from Ellis Street to Richter was resurfaced and put into first class shape.

"Drains on Bernard Avenue have recently been overhauled and cleaned out, also a new storm sewer drain constructed on Lawrence Avenue between Pendozi and Water Streets.

"Surface ditches in the north end of the town have lately been cleared of weeds and rubbish and are in good shape for the spring thaw. At present, we are placing shale on the roads in various parts of the city where necessary.

"The street trees were given the usual pruning in the spring, which I might say is increasing every year in cost."

"In connection with the Sewer System, the new pumps installed in 1936 gave every satisfaction."

"No new extensions were made to the system during the year, but 66 new connections were made. The sewerage disposal pipe was replaced from Pendozi, along Burne Avenue to Richter Street, to the city limits, at a cost of \$5,000, paid out of current revenue."

"During the year, plans and specifications were prepared for extensions to the city. A Committee was appointed to study these plans and report, which report some of you will remember was brought in just a few weeks since—that this work be done and paid for out of current revenue and avoid, if possible, having to borrow money. This would take possibly eight or ten years to install, but was thought the most practical way by the committee."

"As quite a number of you present are aware, the Junior Board of Trade has done considerable work on a plan for numbering the houses in Kelowna, and I think, has the town pretty well mapped out for the placing of the numbers. I think the Council and residents would like to see this undertaking completed before spring work sets in."

"The old story of bridges comes up again, and here I wish to state that something will have to be done to bridge the river. I have examined Richter, Elliott and Sutherland Avenue bridges and found them just about beyond repair. I think the city was fortunate that when Abbott Street bridge collapsed there was not a serious accident. A girder type bridge could be built and would be cheaper than the other bridges and quite serviceable."

through the Health Department.

Following Chairman D. Chapman's report on School problems, a question was asked concerning locations of new schools and if it is intended to continue buildings in the same location.

"If I have anything to do with it, they will continue to be built in the same locality," replied Chairman Chapman, explaining that a large amount of money is saved thereby. He also spoke of the foreign element at the Court House. The town's highest year was 1913, when \$180,000 was the total value. In 1936 the figure of \$154,000 was reached.

Willis' suggestions, as contained in the Finance Department's statements, were good.

## BOWLING GREEN MAJOR ADVANCE FOR CITY PARK

Alderman Gibb Reviews Most Important Improvements Made

A considerable number of improvements were made to the City Park during the past year, Alderman Bert Gibb, Chairman of Parks and Cemetery, reported to the civic meeting. Remodeling of the grounds in front of the Aquatic Club was one of the big improvements made, the tennis courts were put in excellent shape, and a start is being made on a bowling green in the Park.

In answer to questions later in the evening, it was found that there is no standard plan of general improvements to the Park. "A Parks Board" was appointed early last year for this purpose but it did not bring in any specified line of improvement during the coming years.

Alderman Gibb's report follows:

"The work in the Park for the early part of the year was of the usual routine nature. A number of evergreen trees were transplanted to the hills into the Park. This policy of planting evergreens should be continued for a number of years, the Park being very short of this class of trees."

"At the request of the Aquatic Club, the shrubbery bed in front of the club was remodelled, the shrubs were removed, the bed extended, and sown to grass. It is intended in the future to install concrete curbs around this bed, and border same with flowers."

"The new asphalt surface on the tennis courts was much appreciated by the players during the summer. The fence around the courts was in very poor condition, this was a wooden post fence, and was badly rotted. This is now replaced with a pipe fence constructed out of 2-inch pipe, and new netting will be erected before the courts are opened in the spring."

"In remodeling the tennis courts, the courts were widened out to meet the standard measurements of tennis courts. This measurement was six feet wider than the courts had previously been made, and it will be necessary to surface this six feet with asphalt in the spring. New metal posts were also installed for holding the tennis netting."

"A start was made also on the construction of a lawn bowling green in the park. The excavation was completed, clay bed laid at the bottom, and a dressing of six inches of good top soil placed on the clay. This green will not be available for play during 1938, but will be in first class shape for the spring of 1939."

"It is intended to make the green available for anyone to play on. Season tickets will be sold, but anyone not wishing to purchase a season ticket may enjoy the game at a small fee per game played."

"When completed, it is intended to illuminate same so that games can be played at night. The ball grounds were in constant use during the summer months, and are a great asset to the young people of the city. Early in the spring, the Parks Department purchased a motor power lawn mower, and this proved a wonderful help in keeping the grass in both the park and ball grounds at a reasonable length."

"There is no reason why our City Park should not be made a real city centre where both old and young can congregate for their pleasure and sport."

"There is, at present, a good ball ground for all kinds of field sports, a regulation facing track, tennis courts, box lacrosse now under construction, as is also the bowling green, and it would like to see a concrete checker board installed for the old folks to battle over."

"The picnic grounds were crowded during the summer months, and the Council was very pleased to see so many from the districts outside the city limits enjoying themselves there. Picnic and bathing parties from outside the city are always welcome to the use of these grounds."

"During the latter part of the year, it was necessary for the Park Committee to take mosquito control again in the city limits, and in all probability the Department will carry on this work in the future."

"In the cemetery it was again necessary to survey out another addition. This was done early in the spring, also the water system was recognized as one of the best kept cemeteries in the interior of B. C."

"The trees planted along the drive-ways some years ago are now beginning to show up well, and very few replacements have been necessary."

"During the year, 58 interments were made, and 22 reservations were purchased."

## TWENTY-FIVE YEAR RECORD IS BROKEN

Vernon Building Permits Are In Excess Of \$400,000

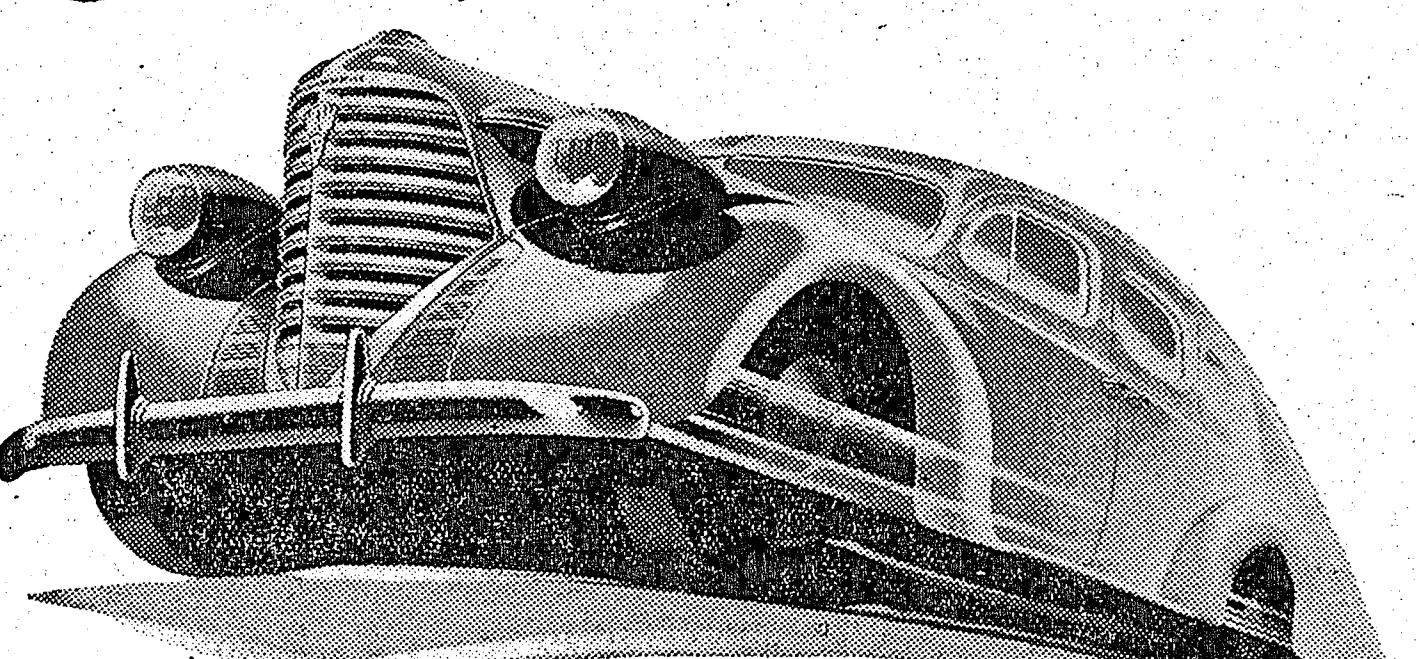
VERNON. — Figures released this week by the city offices reveal that a 25-year record for building in Vernon was broken during 1937.

The full total of permits for the year reached as high as \$403,710, the first time since 1912 that the \$400,000 mark was passed.

In that year, a quarter century ago, the total was \$446,142, of which more than one third was the cost of the Court House. The town's highest year was 1913, when \$180,000 was the total value. In 1936 the figure of \$154,000 was reached.

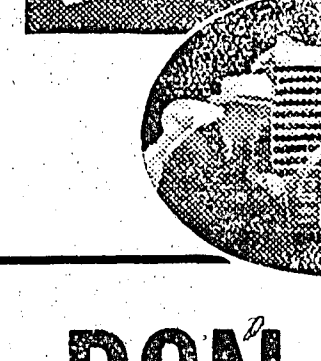
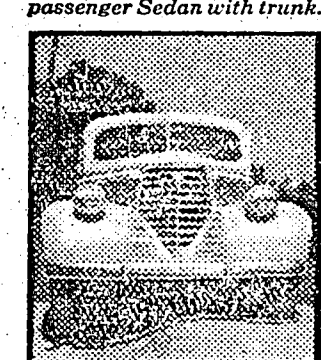
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## PRESIDENT LOYD OPENS GROWERS' CONVENTION

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industry during the past two years. "Last year's convention discussed very fully certain changes which were proposed for revision of the constitution of the Association. Instructions were given for a committee to present them in their final form for ratification by an extraordinary general meeting. This was done at a meeting called for May 28th and the amended bylaws adopted at that time. As a result of these amendments, the delegates sent to elect the Fruit Board, under present or future legislation, become Directors of the Association for the year. They select the President and Executive, both Directors and Executive holding office until the similar meeting the next year. Copies of the revised bylaws are being distributed to all locals.

"Turning now to business attended to during the year, the general items apart from the routine work may be of particular interest to this meeting. "Conferences have been held with the Horticultural and Entomological Branch, on the subject of spray materials, with the Seed Branch Commissioner attending; and with the Okanagan Telephone Company, represented by its Manager, discussing the telephone service to rural communities in particular.

"The fertilizer manufacturers attended a meeting called by the B.C.F.G.A. to discuss fertilizer prices and tree bands.

"The Association has arranged interviews with the Hon. Minister of Public Works on the road situation in the fruit area.

"The Grades Committee was able to meet the Fruit Commissioner at a well attended conference. "Dr. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Federal Government, was shown something of the fruit districts.

"At Penticton it was possible to arrange for the Tariff Committee to meet Mr. Scully, of the Customs Department, and discuss their problems with him. "The Association was represented before the Minimum Wage Board, and in August, with a delegation, presented a brief to the Hon. Ian McKenzie, on dump duty and Imperial preference. "The Tariff Committee was represented at a conference with the Canning interests in Vancouver.

"Further representations were made to the Provincial Government, on the proposed trade treaties, by a delegation from the Valley, following a meeting of the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture. "The Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council was with us in the fall and had several discussions with the B.C.F.G.A.

"Meetings of a general nature were called by the Association to deal with Alberta relief, a delegate having been sent by the Alberta Government to discuss the matter.

"On the return of the representatives sent to the C. H. C. Directors meeting, a general conference for fruit interests, business men, Boards of Trade and bankers was called by you, organization and steps outlined to place our position before the public.

"I would like to add that on every occasion upon which we asked for his assistance, it was forthcoming in full measure from Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, and that we have been given much help by our representatives at Victoria.

"During the year, four meetings of the Executive were held, and one extraordinary General Meeting.

"At the request of the Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in England, Mr. Gornall, the B.C.F.G.A., undertook to select a candidate who would represent Canada at the Imperial Fruit Show in the Empire packing competition. Mrs. Stillingfleet emerged the winner of a very close contest, and it was with a little gratification that we heard of her success in every way on the other side of the water.

"Acting on the instruction of the general meeting held on May 28th, a committee was appointed to draw up a form of standard contract for discussion at this convention. This has been done, and while the draft now before you for consideration is not final, it should at least enable the convention to discuss the principles involved and decide whether they are approved or not.

"During the year, representations have also been made regarding changes in the Highway Act; the working out of arrears in taxes; frost warning; spray residue; hail insurance; cull prices; price of box shock, and many other matters.

"The Association again endeavored to improve the fruit section of the Armstrong Fair and may be said to have achieved further improvement over the previous year.

"It has been with considerable satisfaction that your Executive has witnessed a widening of the influence of the organization. We have always striven to make it one to which fruit growers of all shades of opinion can turn with the assurance that they will receive proper attention and full consideration, and that their ideas will be received gratefully because only through active co-operation can any widely-divided industry, such as ours, expect to make its influence felt.

"As all of us are aware, the clouds on the fruit growers' horizon just now are threatening, and while we must in the nature of things be concerned with our own private interests, we should endeavour also to realize with what tremendous problems they are bound up. I feel I am only voicing the opinions of thousands of fruit and vegetable growers when I say that, but throughout Canada, when I say that they yield to none in their willingness to bear their share of the burden, should it be necessary for the good of their country; on the other hand, we have a right to expect that our representatives shall be heard and full weight given to them before decisions are consummated.

"It would seem to me that this convention should go on record in no uncertain manner as to its attitude upon this vexed question.

"Bearing in mind what has been

# Kelowna And District Sports



## JOE RICH PROVES POPULAR SPOT FOR KELOWNA SKIERS

Skaters And Curlers Also Find Plenty Of Scope For Pastimes

Winter sports enthusiasts are enjoying their favourite pastimes thoroughly these past few weeks, but some have had to go rather far afield. Skiing is occupying a prominent position in the sports calendar, especially up Joe Rich, on the Cyril Weddell property. A good road leads the skiers to this spot, and some eighteen enjoyed the sport last Sunday. Following the afternoon's exercise, the party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Weddell to an enjoyable tea.

These skiers are enthusiastic concerning the area in Joe Rich, and state that this is the best skiing ground in the Kelowna district, available at present. Another small group went up Bear Creek, on the west side of the lake last Sunday, to get in a few hours' sliding and jumping.

Ice skaters are thronging to the Golf Course pond every week-end, and on Sunday last the ice was crowded. Others journeyed to the rearing ponds, and some went to Duck Lake. Curlers, to the number of about seventy, are participating in their favourite sport, and are making preparations for their annual bonspiel. Some keen competition has been displayed amongst the rinks competing on the two splendid sheets of ice.

## BADMINTON GETS UNDER WAY AT THE MISSION

Annual Meeting Of Club Arranges Details And Play Commences In New Hall

OKANAGAN MISSION, Jan. 11.—Okanagan Mission Badminton Club held its annual meeting last Sunday in the Community Hall, with a big attendance of about forty people.

Officers chosen for the 1938 season were: President, Mr. H. W. Ashbery; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. D. A. Middlemass, and Mr. H. C. Mallam is the third member on the committee. The ladies' committee includes Mrs. Mallam, Mrs. Sealy and Miss M. Thompson.

The financial statement shows a small balance of \$8.00, due to the fact that the club at a special meeting last year voted \$50 to the Community Hall fund. There are at present 39 members in all, with nine juniors attaining full status since last year, and they are split into four groups of which only two will play on any one night, four evenings a week is the present schedule. With a short season, till March, the subscription was set at \$3.00, with a discount of \$1.00 for payment before January 20th.

There will be a two-hour practice for children each Saturday morning from 9.30 to 11.30, and Mrs. Baillie is taking charge of them. The subscription was set at 50c.

The committee have decided to continue the system of purchasing shuttles and charging them to members according to attendance, as this has proved satisfactory in former years. After the meeting adjourned, the members enjoyed several games of badminton in the new hall, and sessions will be held regularly from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kuipers and family returned from a short holiday at the Coast on Friday, Jan. 7th. They went via Vancouver and Seattle, and thence to Kelowna, encountering dense fog in the coast area both going and coming. They also had the remarkable experience of crossing the new bridge over the Fraser River without seeing more than the toll collector and a few glimpses of the guard-rail. Both here and on other occasions, Mrs. Kuipers had to pilot the car by walking ahead with a flashlight.

Miss Joyce Haverfield returned to Strathcona Lodge School on Monday, January 10th.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. L. D. Browne-Clayton is at present in Kelowna Hospital.

Miss Pamela Marshall left last week for Kamloops, where she will attend St. Anne's Convent School. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, on the journey.

C. P. R. OFFERS FIRST BARGAIN TRIP OF YEAR

Week-End Excursion To Vancouver On Thursday Next

The Canadian Pacific Railway is early in the field this year with a bargain week-end excursion to the Coast on Thursday next, Jan. 20th, via Siamous. The low return fare of \$7.50 is good in day coaches only, and no baggage will be checked. Children from five to twelve years, of age can travel at half fare.

The return limit is set for not later than the 7.15 p.m. train from Vancouver on Sunday, Jan. 23rd.

NO, INDEED!

Doctor, to woman patient: "What did your husband die of?" Patient: "I can't remember the name of the disease, doctor, but I know it was nothing serious."

IN A BAD WAY

"Well, mum," said the tramp, "the reason I can't get a job is because I'm what they call an unhappy medium—too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work."

## PEACHLAND JUNIOR HOOPERS LOSE TO PENTICTON

Southern Team Obtain Revenge On Their Own Floor For Previous Defeat

PEACHLAND, Jan. 10.—The Penticton Juniors reversed a previous defeat at the hands of the Peachland Juniors when they took the latter team on the Penticton floor on Thursday night with the score 21 to 18. The game was close and the Peachland team was clearly in not such good form as when they met before.

The first half saw the game close with little to choose between them and only a two point lead by Penticton at the half way mark. A shuffle of positions for Peachland brought a spurt for this team so that three-quarter time saw a 16 to 15 lead, which they lost in the final quarter to finish three points down. Gumpow had the scoring honours with ten points, Latimer coming next with nine.

Penticton: Latimer 9, Riley 4, Kincaid 4, Mercer 2, Kenyon 2, Gibson, Hurley, Adams, Total, 21. Peachland: Gumpow 10, Miller 4, Twinnam 2, Sanderson 2, Todd, Pollett, Gaynor, Total, 18.

Miss Honor Vincent left early in the

## "GET TOGETHER SMOKER" AT CANADIAN LEGION CLUB

Members of the Canadian Legion and of the Imperial Veterans Association will meet tonight at a "Get Together" smoker in the Legion Building, Ellis Street, at 8.30, when a good two hour programme will be provided, with smokes and refreshments. Besides vocal solos, contributed by the leading singers of Kelowna, amusing skits will be staged by Messrs. W. B. Breddin, C. H. Bond and W. S. Dawson. At the piano will be Mr. F. T. Marriage, Mr. E. A. Veale and the Padre (Rev. C. E. Davis), with Mr. S. Selwin, violin. A hearty invitation is extended to all eligible by war service to attend.

week for Vancouver, where she will resume her second year at the University of B. C.

## GRAND OPENING!

New Community Hall  
Okanagan Mission  
FRIDAY, JAN. 21  
Dancing 9-2.  
Pettman's Imperials.  
Refreshments — Novelties  
TICKETS, 50c.  
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## DON POOLE PLANS INSTRUCTIONS IN SKIING FOR CENTRE

Kelowna, Westbank And Vernon Centres To Benefit By His Guidance

Through the efforts of Jack Lynes, District Supervisor of the Okanagan Valley in physical education, skiing instruction under Don Poole, well-known local athlete, will be given. These classes are sponsored by the Provincial Department of Physical Education. Skiing lessons will be given on Sunday afternoons, information may be obtained from any of the hardware stores in Kelowna and at Joe Spurrier's.

Interest in skiing instructions was first created by Joe Spurrier when, last year, he obtained the services of Don Poole. Last year, there were over fifty who took advantage of skiing lessons and it is expected that this year there will be even a larger attendance. Instructions are also to be given in Vernon and it is hoped to arrange instruction in field days. Don Poole intends to make arrangements with the Vernon, Westbank and Kelowna Centres for field days.

With the enrolment of over 130 members in the Summerland Recreation, which was opened last Friday, the Okanagan Valley has now an enrolment of nearly 1,500 members. As a preliminary to the basketball game between Summerland and the Harlem Globe Trotters a display of Centre activities was given by the Kelowna and Penticton Centres. There were about 350 who witnessed the opening of the Centre by Reeve Wilkins and Mr. J. E. Britton, Chairman of the Summerland School Board. Jack Lynes had charge of the 45-minute display that was well received by the spectators.

In recreation work, Rutland now comes into the limelight as a display is being arranged for January 26th. Their display is to be an outstanding event and will be assisted by some numbers from the Kelowna Centre. The Kelowna Centre has also been invited to put on some special numbers at the Vernon display to be held in Vernon about January 27th. The "Gym of the Air" programme has again been resumed at 9.30 on Saturday mornings. It is expected that there will be a mid-week programme about the middle of the month. This programme would come on at 8 a.m.

said in the manifesto sent out by this Association, it would appear most necessary that you should protest emphatically against the secrecy which shrouds present trade negotiations—which engenders distrust and undermines confidence.

"It is impossible for us to know just to what extent we are threatened, although from foreign sources we have ample evidence that the threat is both very real and very extensive.

"There is no political bias in our attitude; we would take the same view under any political regime, that as Canadian citizens with a stake in the land and the welfare of our Dominion at heart, we are entitled to full consideration and full information from those in authority.

"I would like in closing to thank most sincerely those who have helped and are helping to make our organization a force for good in the industry, particularly the press who have consistently supported anything that seemed to be for the general welfare.

"I should also like to mention the increasing improvement in the magazine, Country Life, since I realize possibly more than others the amount of work that is willingly given to the production of such issue. To the Committee and their hardworking chairman, I extend sincere thanks, and to the Chairmen, Secretaries and members of the Locals, I offer my best wishes not only for a prosperous New Year, but a happy and a peaceful one. To the Secretary, with whom I have worked at close quarters during some pretty strenuous hours, I tender my sincere sympathy, and the thanks of us all for his drive and cheerfulness.

"While I am most unwilling to appear pessimistic, I feel that we may have to face considerable difficulties in 1938. To do so with success we must retain the unity and cordial relations that have existed throughout all branches of the industry during the past year."

"Bearing in mind what has been

## HARLEM GLOBE TROTTERS AGAIN THRILL CROWDED SCOUT HALL WITH THEIR MARVELLOUS PLAY

Dusky Cagers Pack All Former Tricks And Create Big Laugh Among Basketball Fans—Amazing Shooting Of Harry Rusan Is Highlight Of High Class Display—Comic Baseball Play Appreciated Again—Int. A's Down Scouts In Preliminary.

Those maestros of the wooden court, the famous Harlem Globe Trotters, came once more and conquered the hearts of Kelowna basketball fans, as they graced and frolicked around the floor of the Kelowna Scout Hall last Saturday night to display again their wonderful prowess with the large round ball.

To say that they were as good as ever is really stating their case in a splendid manner, as they have staged some wonderful exhibitions during the past four years they have shown to Orchard City fans.

Wonderful Shooting

Never before has there been such an exhibition of shooting ability as was displayed by little Harry Rusan, a small black ball of dynamite. He really opened up in this exhibition and put through five baskets in a row in the first half without a miss. He then lay back and let his teammates show their prowess.

Those Harlemites whipped the ball around the court with the speed of lightning, and whizzed the ball past their poor opponents with a rapidity that was bewildering. The fans hardly knew where the ball was located half the time.

Four of the veterans of the team were back in the show, consisting of Harry Rusan, Ted Strong, the elongated centre, Bill Ford and Inman Jackson, the most popular man of the squad. Inman is not turning out regularly on the tour as he is slowing up, but packs just as many tricks as ever.

Two new youngsters, fresh out of college, Zach Clayton and Jimmy Haynes, displayed great ability and will be just as famous as their elder brothers of the basket game in a couple of seasons.

Abe Saperstein Popular

Little Abe Saperstein drew an appreciative acclaim from the crowd when he stepped out to introduce his players. Always a popular figure, this will probably be the last appearance of this coach-manager for some time. He states that eastern teams are clamouring for performances with so much insistence that next year he will not be able to turn down the lucrative offers.

He will probably send a younger group of dusky stars to replace his Globe Trotters, under the guidance of the faithful Inman Jackson. At least, that is the plan for the present. If some one is interested in the final count, it was 46-24, but it might just as well have been 146 to 24, for all the difference the score made. In the second period, the visitors from New York went through their famous antics, getting into football formation and practicing their well-known baseball stunt. In this latter exhibition, Ted Strong takes the basketball in one hand and throws his arm out full length. But the ball stays in his hand. That is a feat which few persons on this continent can approach.

Jimmy Haynes was the more prominent of the two new players of the squad, and showed a rare aptitude towards finding the hoop, contributing twelve points to the total.

Scouts Are Defeated

In the preliminary tussle, the Kelowna Intermediate A quintette showed that their boring in tactics were superior to the Scouts general all-round ability. Although the Scouts showed to better advantage in general ball handling ability, they could not use it to gain baskets, and consequently finished on the short end of a 28-23 score.

At half-time, the Scouts were languishing well in the rear, 14-7, having been blanked 7-0 in the first quarter. By three-quarters they were still behind 21-15, and managed to gain back one point in the final ten minutes.

Plenty of penalties were handed out by the officials, Herbert being awarded nine penalty shots in the second stanza. He sank the first six of these. Scores were as follows:

Kelowna Scouts: Henderson 2, Brydon, Chapman 11, Ward 4, Herbert 6, Noble, Ryan, Total, 23. Intermediate A—Roth 8, Krasselt 6, Gordon, Serin 1, Noel 4, Noble, Handlen 6, Hill 3, Haskins, Tomey, Total, 28.

Kelowna Pheasants—McKay, C. Tostenson 6, J. Tostenson, Johnston 2, Campbell, 12, H. Pettman 4, James, Hardie, M. Melkie, Griffiths—24.

Globe Trotters—Rusan 14, Clayton 8, Strong 4, Ford 6, Haynes 12, Jackson 2—46.

Referees: C. Pettman and Armstrong.

## PEACHLAND CIVIC FINANCES SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

Cash Balance Of \$3,218.61 On Hand At Close Of Year—Public Utilities Profitable

PEACHLAND, Jan. 10.—The report of the financial standing of the Peachland Municipality, as issued by the municipal auditor, C. H. Jackson, shows its liquid position as decidedly improved. With no bank loan, a cash balance of \$3,218.61 was shown at the close of the year.

The receipts for the year amounted to \$15,760.03, with the disbursement amounting to \$12,541.42. Both public utilities showed a profit, the domestic water one of \$458.27 and the electric light a profit of \$148.49.

The sum of \$1,556.54 was realized from the sale of lands and \$9,793.92 from taxes. At the close of 1937 62 per cent of the year's taxes had been paid as against 60 per cent the year before.

The schedule of bonded indebtedness showed \$8,450.43 in Grand Trunk Pacific Bonds, B.C. Government bonds and the sinking fund account of \$8,459.64.

The School Board statement showed the expenditures to be in excess of the estimates, but this was covered by the unexpended balance from the year before. Total disbursements amounted to \$4,544.87.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality to discuss local affairs will be held January 15.

Plans for the annual meeting of the Athletic Association, to be held January 27, were made at the Executive meeting on Monday night at the home of E. H. Bowering. With all accounts paid, there was still \$68 c in hand, it was reported.

J. Elliot left for Penticton on Tuesday, after spending several months at the home of his sister, Miss A. Elliot.

Bert Higgs, of Vancouver, spent a short holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller. Mrs. Higgs, with her two children, who have been here for several months with her parents, is remaining until spring.

G. Stevenson left recently for Victoria, where he will spend the winter months.

G. Watt returned home from Vancouver last week.

Chesle Haker is making good progress at the Kelowna Hospital and is expected home soon.

Mr. Barwick returned from his vacation at Merritt on January 3rd.

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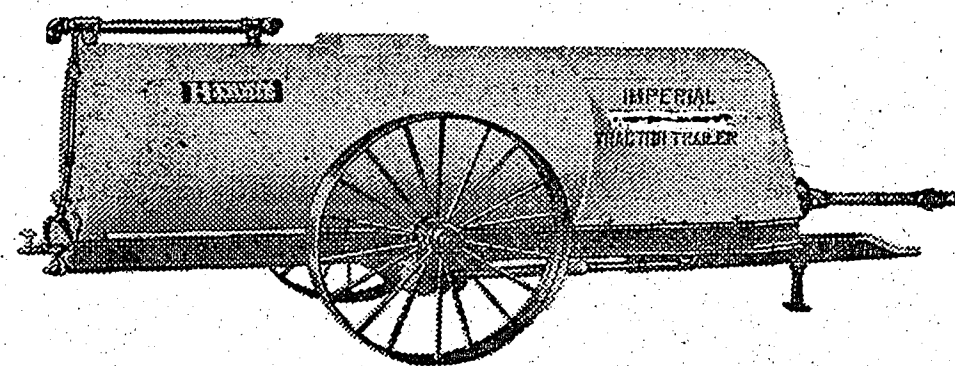
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## Mr. Grower:

We believe that the business success of this district depends primarily upon the successful and profitable operation of the orchards. It is therefore, a very short-sighted policy to sell a grower anything that will not directly benefit him and increase his profits.

There have been many thousands of dollars lost by the growers of this district because they purchased wrong equipment, poor equipment, or equipment on which service was hard to obtain. A good many growers lack mechanical knowledge, although wise in the scientific methods of orchard management, and therefore, they may fall prey to unscrupulous people who will sell anything they can collect for, whether it benefits the grower or not.

We believe this policy is wrong. It is destructive and often insofar as spraying mishaps are concerned costs the grower a considerable portion of his entire apple crop.

Mr. Grower, insofar as spraying equipment is concerned The Hardie Manufacturing Co. is the largest sprayer plant in the world, shipping Hardie Sprayers to Africa, Holland, England, South America, Tasmania, Australia, New Zealand and every place any fruit subject to pests is grown. They have been building a vertical type crankshaft driven pump for 50 years, because experience teaches that this basic pump construction is by far the most satisfactory and practical for spray pump service. Continuous concentration on this proved type of dependable pump has enabled Hardie to bring it to the highest point of efficiency.

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## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF GLENMORE

## NOMINATIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Glenmore that I require the presence of the said electors in my office, at my residence in Glenmore, on the 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as REVE, COUNCILLORS and SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—  
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the municipality as passed by the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the

2nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1938, at the Board Room, Irrigation Bldg., Glenmore, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Glenmore, this 3rd day of January, 1938.

R. W. COOPER, Returning Officer.

**HUGE BUTTER SHORTAGE**  
Reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued on January 10 show a shortage of 8½ million pounds of butter in Canada. On January 1st last there were 27,500,000 pounds of butter in cold storage in Canada. One year ago at the same date the total was 35,947,000 pounds.

A teacher asked her class in spelling to state the difference between the words "result" and "consequence."  
A bright girl replied: "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get."

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FRIDAY 7 P.M. P.S.T.

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Disposition Of Resolutions  
Presented To 49th Annual  
Fruit Growers' Convention

In a short, concise form, the resolutions passed at the annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A., and their disposition, are recorded. Sixteen of the fifty-two resolutions were withdrawn, while thirty-five were carried in the main, or referred to various committees for action or decision.

There was a lengthy discussion on most resolutions, and it was after 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening that the final motion received acclaim from the gathering. All the time of the convention up to Wednesday afternoon was taken up with Imperial preference and standard contract discussion, and the main body of resolutions never reached the convention until late Wednesday afternoon.

## Box Lidding Machines

The first seven resolutions on Imperial preference were withdrawn in favour of a joint resolution found in another column, and Resolution No. 9 carried, having been moved by W. H. Morris and A. G. DesBrisay, Penticton. Box lidding machines are in universal use across the line, they said, and it will be necessary in the Okanagan's business to introduce them. The resolution follows:

Whereas under 400c (ii), no provision is made for box machines, automatic box lidders or hand lidders and these machines, at present rate of duty, pay 25 per cent ad valorem, plus sales tax and special excise tax, and whereas these machines are not manufactured in Canada;

Be it resolved that representations be made to the Hon. the Minister of Finance to have these machines included in the above Tariff Item which deals with similar machinery and takes a much reduced tariff, this in the interests of the economical handling of our fruits and vegetables.

## Cee Grade Fruit

Resolution No. 10 was referred to the Grades Committee, with little comment, as follows:

This convention of the B.C.F.G.A. notes a Fruit Board ruling, November 30, as follows:

In order to facilitate the marketing of the crop, and to allow the domestic market more leeway, the Fruit Board issued orders last week that Cee grade Delicious minimum 216, and Cee Romes, minimum 198, are permitted on the export market, thus relieving the domestic market.

This Local suggests that Cee Delicious and Romes of this size should never have been packed, either for domestic or export shipment.

Therefore it is recommended that the Grades Committee forbid future packing and shipping of such low grades, fit only for the cull box. Sales of such must only tend to depress consumption of the better grades.

**Soft Fruit Prices**  
Resolution No. 11 was carried and referred to the Executive for consideration:

Whereas the soft fruit growers of the South Okanagan feel that all conditions regarding their crops should be considered when prices are fixed, and whereas the said growers believe a better understanding and more satisfaction would result if a representative committee of the soft fruit growers sat in with the Price Fixing Committee, therefore be it resolved:

That this convention recommend to the Price Committee and the Fruit Board that a representative Growers' Committee be appointed by said growers, to sit in with the Price Committee, when prices are set on all soft fruits.

**Grading of Peaches**  
There was considerable discussion when the southern Okanagan growers introduced their resolutions in regard to sizing of peaches, but it was all agreed that better quality and sizes must be obtained. Mr. P. E. Loveday, of the Fruit Branch, Ottawa, did not agree with the second of the two, as he believed the abolishing of a No. 3 grade would eliminate the entire crop, other than the No. 1 peaches, and would not leave any leeway for fruit which might become slightly haired or blemished from tree rub.

Mr. W. H. Morris, Penticton, stated he thought the regulations too strict.

but two horticulturists had recommended such a step. The resolutions, which were passed and referred to the Grades Committee, follow:

Whereas the large numbers of No. 2 peaches cause not only a serious problem in marketing but also tend to depreciate the larger sizes marketed currently or subsequently, and also by their poor quality tend to build up consumer resistance to B.C. peaches, and further that our competitors, the Washington peach growers rarely pack anything smaller than 84's; Be it resolved:

That the Oliver Local of the B.C.F.G.A. ask that the Price Fixing Committee, when setting peach prices, set them on the following basis:

1. A basic price for the ordinary No. 1 grade.

2. A substantial premium for 65's and larger.

3. A substantial discount for No. 2's. Be it resolved that the clauses dealing with the size qualification in the Peach Grades of the Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act, be amended to read as follows:

(1) Select Grade: Peaches shall be of a minimum size of 60 by count and larger packed in a Standard Peach Box;

(2) No. 1 Grade: Shall consist of Peaches sized 65, 72 and 78 by count packed in Standard Peach Box;

(3) No. 2 Grade: Shall consist of Peaches sized 84, 90 and 96, packed in Standard Peach Box;

(4) No. 3 Grade: Shall be abolished. Peaches shall be packed and graded only to these sizes, with a price differential for each grade. The object being to eliminate small unwanted fruit from the market, and at the same time compensate the producer of larger sizes which are in demand for the extra weight contained in packages of same.

## Excessive Bulge In Pack

Recommended by the Winfield and Okanagan Centre Locals, the following resolution received the endorsement of the delegates at large.

Whereas reports received from various sources would go to point out that lack of attractiveness of our packed fruit, and shrinkage from bruising, are caused by the fact of fruit being packed with too high a bulge, causing damage to the fruit during the process of pressing, while being nailed up;

Be it resolved that we recommend to the Grades Committee through the executive of the B.C.F.G.A., that they make a careful investigation of this factor and govern themselves accordingly.

## Improvement Of Peach Crop

As a recommendation for general policy, yet another resolution, submitted by the Penticton delegates, and endorsed by Peachland, was presented.

Following discussion, this was referred to the Executive. The text of the resolution was as follows:

Whereas all peach growers are aware that the 1937 peach crop averaged very poor quality and size; and whereas a continuance of this practice will surely lose us our market at a time when our tonnage is just becoming adequate to supply it;

Therefore be it resolved that the B.C.F.G.A. make every possible effort to improve peach growing practices at all points, instructions to growers to cover fertilizers, pruning, thinning, irrigation and picking; and further, if it be possible, growers of most desirable sizes to receive a bonus from peach pools and that in any event the shipping of smaller than 96's be prohibited; and that the percentage of 96's, 90's and 84's to the whole be set rigidly by the Fruit Board from time to time and changed only at their will.

"That uniformity be brought about between the Fruit and Honey Act and the B.C. Marketing Act with regard to grades and sizes of tree fruits," was the wording of a resolution brought in by Creston and Boswell, which was referred to the Grades Committee.

**Analysis Of Levies**  
That there would be no difficulty in making a request made by Oliver was the answer of Tree Fruit Board members to the following suggestion, offered in a resolution that was adopted:

Resolved that the B.C. Fruit Board be requested to give the following information in their yearly financial statement: Levies, amount collected to be itemized; that is, total amount collected for each variety of fruit to be shown separately—cherries, apricots, peaches, etc., and not in one bulk total.

## Colour Of Liners

Referred to Tree Fruits Limited and the Federated Shippers' Association, as a suggestion that would be beneficial to the trade, the following resolution came before the convention:

Whereas at present different coloured liners are used in lining boxes of the same grade of fruit, especially apples; which same causes confusion in the minds of purchasers of our fruit; Be it resolved that we recommend the use of a universal colour of liner for each grade.

It was pointed out, however, that the situation was not quite so simple as it might appear. In the event of boxes left in storage, and being graded down from resultant shrinkage, there would be the need for repacking with a different coloured liner to meet the changed grade requirements. This would be a cost charged against the grower, it was submitted. However, it was deemed advisable to pass on the suggestion to the competent authorities.

## Office Arrangements

W. J. Coe, Winfield, stated emphatically that he was not satisfied with the present arrangement affecting the B.C.F.G.A. office. He stated that often he had not been able to get in touch with the secretary. The secretary, himself, Mr. Hayden, came warmly to the defence of the situation, and pointed out the difficulties he faces in meeting the various demands on his time. The

following resolution was, however, referred to the executive:

Whereas the office of the B.C.F.G.A., now situated in the Casorso Block, and where the secretary lives in Vernon, and whereas the office is open only twice a week, and as the secretary is often away from the valley; sometimes not there, and whereas there is a room in the same block as the offices of the B.C. Tree Fruit Board are situated, and during office hours there is always someone there to answer the telephone;

Be it resolved that we recommend that the office of the B.C.F.G.A. be moved to the block occupied by the Fruit Board, where there is a room at liberty.

## Port Inspection

A long-standing issue, involving the question of port inspection, came to a head with the presentation of a resolution from the Vernon Local. The resolution was as follows:

Being of the opinion that among the qualifications required of a Port Inspector in connection with loading, unloading and handling of fruit, should be included the knowledge of fruit inspection; growers of the Vernon Local ask the B.C.F.G.A. executive to petition the competent authorities in order that Port inspection in regard to fruit, if not placed entirely under the Fruit Branch, be at least handled by the Fruit Branch, on behalf of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch.

The resolution was subject to various amendments, but its original form was definitely defeated. It was submitted that nothing can be done for the present season, at any rate, and that the growers should be advised to wait for results of the present system to become apparent, before suggesting any radical departure.

## Green Cooking Fruit

The following Vernon resolution, spoken to by W. T. Cameron, was supported. Its value, it was stated, would lie in making more reliable the various estimates regarding varieties, thereby improving the cartel technique.

Resolved, That the executive of the B.C.F.G.A. be asked to take the necessary steps, so that fruit shipped as "green cookers" be accounted for by the shippers under the names of their respective varieties.

## Fixing Of Prices To Grower

A resolution that was referred to the committee dealing with the standard price question was moved by Westbank Local. Its wording, which is self-explanatory, follows:

Whereas, for the past number of years, and also in the proposed new contract, all expenses connected with the packing, shipping and handling of his fruit, have been and are to be deducted, and the balance, if any, paid to the grower;

And whereas the grower as a primary producer, always should be the one to receive first consideration as the product is the result of capital and labour which he has invested, and he also has to contend with the losses caused by the elements, pests, competition, and all other causes which militate against him and prevent him from having and enjoying the benefits which accrue to those who occupy secondary or lesser positions in the industry.

Therefore be it resolved: That we, the fruit growers of Westbank, have no use for any contract that does not make the price received by the grower his first consideration, and respectfully submit the following clause for consideration and to be included in any contract which may be offered to the growers for their signature:

1. It shall be the duty of the Tree Fruit Local (or those chosen to act in their place), to fix a price for all fruit dealt in by it, according to variety, size and grade, as recognized by the Dominion Fruit Act. Said price to the grower to be a first charge and to be paid to the grower promptly after the closing of the pool covering such variety, size or grade; but in no case shall the price paid to the grower for such fruit, variety, size or grade, be less than that charged by the shipper for packing, selling, and handling charges.

Note: Locals in many sections, are keenly interested in the form of standard contract which has been released by Head Office for their analysis and discussion. This draft must not be accepted as a final document but it includes a list of basic principles and a price set by a grower-shipper committee which would have to be adhered to.

## Advertising Campaign

That this Convention in general meeting assembled is wholeheartedly in favour of an adequate advertising campaign, and that every possible effort will be made this coming season to obtain the necessary personal grower support to make such a scheme effective.

The above was one resolution adopted following relatively brief discussion. It was submitted by Keremeos.

## By-Products

A further resolution from Summerland dealing with the question of by-products, was also passed by the delegates with but brief discussion. It was resolved: That this meeting suggests to the proper authorities the desirability of a more intensive study being made of the utilization of cull fruit by way of chemical research.

Rutland's resolution, which prompted considerable discussion at the time that its Local meeting was held, was eventually withdrawn when it came before the convention. The text was:

That the executive of the B.C.F.G.A. be asked to undertake an investigation into the effect of the dehydration and processing of culls upon the marketing of the fresh fruit; and that the Fruit Board be asked to endeavour to control the disposal of culls to the advantage of the growers.

## Control Of Pests

The general question of pest control was also given considerable study on the floor of the convention, and four resolutions on this theme were adopted. They were, respectively, from Keremeos, Robson-Bonnington, Winfield and Okanagan Centre, and Oliver. They were as follows:

Whereas it is a well known fact that San Jose Scale which has obtained footing in the Similkameen Valley, and is infested in orchards on Indian lands, and whereas no adequate steps have been taken by the Indian Department to eradicate this pest, and whereas

until this is done, efforts to stamp out Scale on commercial orchards adjacent to Indian lands will be unavailing, and whereas, by Order-in-Council dated at Ottawa, May 29th, 1937, the Federal Government adopted the British Columbia San Jose Scale regulations to apply to Indian lands in this Province;

Therefore be it resolved that this convention ask the Indian Department at Ottawa to take immediate steps to ensure the complete clean-up of San Jose Scale on Indian lands in the Similkameen Valley and that associations representative at the forthcoming Horticultural Council meeting take the matter up personally while at Ottawa.

Whereas the complete control of Codling Moth is of vital importance to the fruit growing industry of this province, and whereas in many districts where it exists control is at present impossible owing to the non-consent of owners of derelict or neglected orchards—be it resolved that steps be taken to get the law so altered that control areas may be instituted wherever there is evidence of the existence of Codling Moth.

Whereas, the possible necessity of the washing machines for the removal of the spray residue on apples for the export markets is constantly before us; and whereas the use of such machines undoubtedly lowers the attractive appearance and keeping qualities of our fruits, and whereas, the use of such machines and operation thereof are costly, and whereas, it has been demonstrated by various growers in our own district that adequately and timely spraying for the first brood moth results in a very good commercial control, thus avoiding the necessity for a late spray;

Be it resolved therefore that we recommend to the executive of the B.C.F.G.A. that they continue to emphasize the necessity of this fact to growers.

Whereas the price of Black Leaf 40 is considered excessive, and its use is restricted on that account; Be it resolved: That a committee of the B.C.F.G.A. be appointed to investigate the price, with a view of a downward adjustment, by wholesale purchase or otherwise.

## Agricultural Parcel Post

Spoken to by the Secretary, C. A. Hayden, the following resolution was endorsed. Mr. Hayden pointed out that very valuable results had been achieved in South Africa, through similar means. The resolution was brought in by South and East Kelowna Local.

That the Dominion Government be asked to introduce an agricultural postal service or parcel post on similar lines to that in successful use in the Union of South Africa where a 15 pound box of fruit can be carried any distance in the Union for 25 cents either carriage paid or C.O.D.

Resolutions dealing with highway and road maintenance problems were not brought before the convention, on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee. It was submitted that these are purely local matters and that the delegates as a whole could not be in a position to vote intelligently. At the same time, President Loy explained that for the benefit of the localities involved, the resolutions were allowed to go forward on the order paper, though they were not voted on.

## Market Reports

The following resolution, sponsored by Creston, was assented to, and C. A. Hayden, editor of "Country Life," explained that he would be glad to comply. The resolution said:

That whereas there are no market reports available in agricultural magazines and papers covering tree fruits and berries, and whereas other branches of agricultural production are reported on in the daily and weekly papers;

Therefore be it resolved that the B.C.F.G.A. request Country Life to carry a market report section for fruits grown in British Columbia and marketed in the principal Prairie provinces.

**Reciprocity In Motor Licences**  
Prefacing his remarks with the statement: "It's easier to get into the United States from Alberta than into B.C. by way of the Crow's Nest," W. Keim, Creston delegate, was successful in having the following resolution passed:

Whereas the motor traffic, especially the tourist trade, is developing into one of British Columbia's major incomes, and through enquiries and investigations we find certain conditions exist on the line between Alberta and British Columbia, which do not exist on the boundaries of the other Provinces. We do not wish to interfere with Police Patrols, but are of the firm opinion that the authorities in charge of this particular work are too severe in respect to licences.

We have heard numerous complaints of people coming into the Province looking for a location in which to live, have been compelled to buy a British Columbia licence and also pay \$10.00 registration for the mere fact that they stated they were coming to the Province with the idea of finding a home.

We know of and have statements from individuals, who have been compelled to buy licences before they were allowed to enter the Province. It has got to the point where more information is demanded from the motoring public than it is necessary to give when entering a foreign country. It has become public knowledge to such an extent that Associations of other Provinces especially Alberta, are taking steps to have this remedied.

We therefore maintain for the best interests of all concerned, that there should be reciprocity with regard to motor traffic between other Provinces and British Columbia.

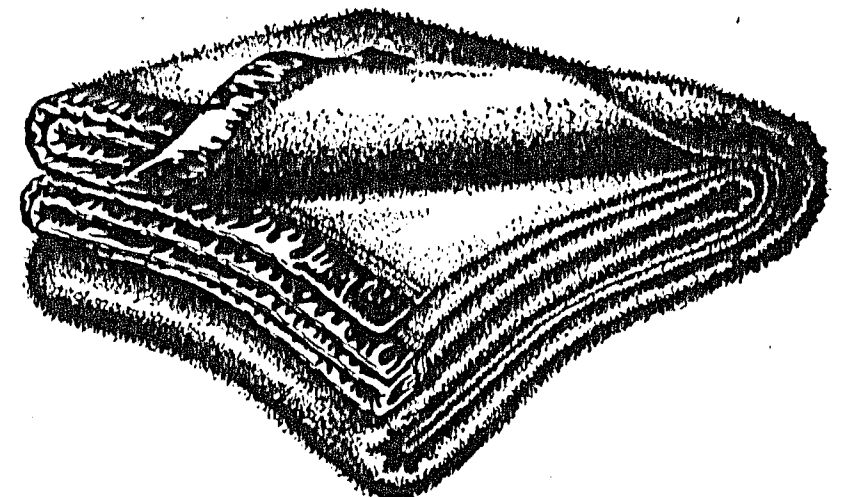
Therefore be it resolved that a sixty day permit at least be allowed to inter-provincial motor traffic, providing of course that they are properly licensed in the Province from which they came.

## Economic Survey

Resolved that the Executive Council of the B.C.F.G.A. for the year 1938 shall be requested during the year to give study to the advisability of asking the Federal Government to appoint an economic survey to investigate every angle of the marketing of fruit.

To include that part of the business, by which interests benefit from the sale of fruit, such as, boxes, paper, nails, transportation, etc., in addition to packing and shipping interests. Such Royal Commission to have the

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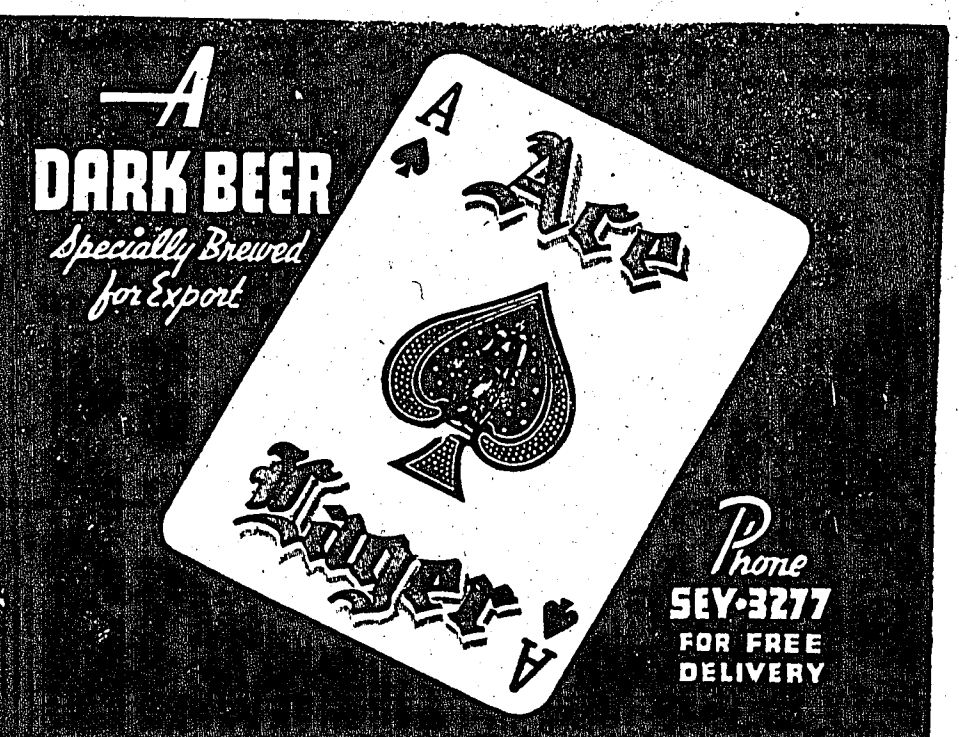
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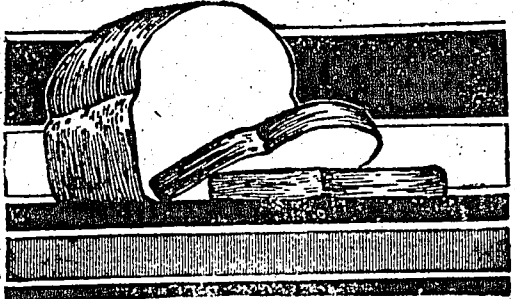
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### RESOLUTIONS

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advice of the necessary technical and accounting experts as would enable such Royal Commission to be of value to the purchasing public of the country.

The above was a resolution submitted by Oliver that received the assent of the delegates at large.

#### Fire Insurance

Fire insurance was a topic debated at some length on Wednesday evening, the upshot of which was endorsement of the following two resolutions:

The Convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association have reason to believe that the public have not sufficient protection in the matter of fire insurance.

Therefore be it resolved that the B.C.F.G.A. arrange a method of co-operative fire insurance for the fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley.

Three resolutions from Coldstream were adopted at a late hour Wednesday evening, dealing with widely varied but interesting matters. They were as follows:

#### Co-operative Retail System

With the present returns from fruit being inadequate and with no guaranteed reduction in the cost of living:

Be it resolved that the B.C.F.G.A. form a committee to enquire into the feasibility of promoting the spread of the retail co-operative system such as is proving such a wonderful help to the peoples of northern Europe.

Due to pressure on space, some of the resolutions passed by the convention will have to be omitted from this issue. They will be given prominence next week.

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## HOSPITALITY OF KELOWNA LAUDED

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a central government, and considered that the practical side of the situation should be faced, and theories should not run away with good judgment. The theory of central government is not practical at present, he considered, while the two first provinces in Canada, Ontario and Quebec, will naturally say that "what we have we'll hold."

He suggested, instead, that it might be of benefit to B.C. to amalgamate with Alberta for a stronger commercial unit.

President Loyd extended the thanks of his Association to the Board of Trade members, and made pleasing references to the presence of several ladies in the gathering. Mr. J. J. Campbell, of Willow Point, completed the thanks of the growers in a splendid style, and spoke highly of Kelowna.

### Rather Annex Yukon

"This is a great province, it is a wonderful valley, and a resourceful people," commented Hon. K. Macdonald, jokingly he referred to Chairman Bennett's remarks as to amalgamation with Alberta, stating that he would rather annex the Yukon with its prospects of greater trade, than annex Alberta and Social Credit.

He spoke of the need of vision by men in charge of affairs in the east, and referred to several high political office holders who had never been west of Ottawa, and did not obtain the broad vision of Canada.

"B.C. is to be congratulated because of its opportunities for development and of the chance it has to lend a hand towards the building of a great Canada."

In thanking the B.C.F.G.A. for its presentation of the address, Dr. H. R. McLarty, Plant Pathologist at the Summerland Experimental Station, also referred to the splendid co-operation of Superintendent R. C. Palmer and other members of the Station staff, as well as members of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in the Valley.

#### Important Position

"The B.C.F.G.A. never occupied a more important position than it does today," was the apt comment of Hon. Grote Stirling, M.P. He harked back eighteen years, to a time when he was given a life membership in the Association, and referred to the stormy passage of the years.

In dealing with the publicity spread across Canada by the B.C.F.G.A. concerning Imperial preference revision and possible dump duty elimination, he praised the Association for its factual and accurate presentations which were short and concise.

"Whatever happens, the Government will not be without the knowledge of the difficulties which will occur in this valley and face us in the industry," he declared.

He praised the contact with the Canadian Horticultural Council and said it was the Association's duty to see that other growers are thoroughly aware of the situation.

"I congratulate the members of the B.C.F.G.A. for their efficient work which I hope they will continue to do."

#### No Fear Of Future

Capt. C. R. Bull, M.L.A. for South Okanagan, dealt for a short time with the beauties of the Interior, the "country-side unequalled in any part of the world." I feel no fear for the future when I think back over the history of the past years, and know the loyalty and determination of our people. The next chapter will, I am sure, be one of sustained prosperity and security.

"We cannot bulldoze our way through but we can make every effort to get the position fairly and clearly before the people we believe are planning these vital changes," Capt. Bull stated in reference to preference matters.

In conclusion, he dealt with the improved understanding existing throughout the province, how the rich and poor are combining to gain social services; the employer and the employee, to create labour bills; and the healthy and the sick, in health insurance.

"You are to be congratulated for sending Mrs. Isobel Stillingfleet to represent Canada at the Imperial Fruit Show," were the introductory remarks of Mr. W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner to the Old Country, and an honoured guest at the banquet.

"British Columbia has always had a reputation for quality in the Old Country," Mrs. Stillingfleet not only retained that reputation, but enhanced it."

#### Resume Of Visit

Mr. Gornall reviewed a portion of the competition, before calling on Mrs. Stillingfleet, who gave a short but clear-cut resume of her trip from Kelowna to Birmingham, England. She was given a tremendous ovation by those gathered in the Imperial room.

Mrs. Grote Stirling made her presentation of flowers before the conclusion of her address.

One of the chief entertainers at the banquet was Mr. W. B. Bredin, who brought many a laugh from his list-

## GROWERS ARE UNANIMOUS

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convention, follows: "Whereas many attempts have been made in the past to control and regulate the fruit industry:

"And whereas it is the general opinion that full authority must be in the hands of a central body:

"Therefore, be it resolved that this convention of the B.C.F.G.A. instruct its Executive to take the necessary steps to have the growers' standard contract used throughout the fruit growing area in the Interior of B.C. for this coming season."

On the suggestion of Mr. E. B. Powell, hearty applause commended Messrs. Ramsay and Gray for their work on behalf of the growers.

The 1937 convention was an interesting one, not from the point of major issues or exciting clashes of interest, but from the standpoint of harmony. There were many reports filed with the sessions, detailing at great length the vast amount of work carried on by the organization during the past twelve months.

Not only did the affairs of the Association run smoothly in 1937, but a handsome sum has been set aside for future needs. The Executive received the hearty congratulations of the delegates and directors for their earnest labours.

Among the many visitors to the convention were Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Grote Stirling, M.P. for Yale; Capt. C. R. Bull, South Okanagan M.L.A.; Mr. W. B. Gornall, Canadian Government Fruit Trade Commissioner; Mr. W. H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist, Victoria; Mr. J. A. Grant, Markets Commissioner; Mr. J. B. Shimek, Coast Growers' Association, Mission City.

#### Spray Men Clash

One interesting passage occurred on Wednesday morning when two rival spray salesmen were allowed five minutes each to state the respective merits of their products. These were Mr. C. E. Oliver, Penticton; and Mr. Max dePuyffer, Kelowna. This discussion arose from a resolution introduced that formulas for sprays should be listed with the Seed Branch. It was stated that this protection has already been provided by the Dominion Government.

Messrs. R. G. Rutherford & Co. were appointed as auditors for another year.

Among the telegrams of encouragement was one from Mayor E. W. Prowse, Vernon, offering the convention a hearty invitation to visit the City of Vernon for the 1938 convention. This telegram was accepted by President A. K. Loyd, with thanks, and will be taken up by the Executive.

#### Sales Over One Desk

Second in importance only to the standard contract was the resolution introduced by R. D. Mutch, Kaleden, concerning sales over one desk. This resolution, in its final form, was modified somewhat, but the principle of sales over one desk was definitely approved, as follows:

"Whereas it has been found advisable, due to increased tonnage of apples, and slow movement, also the possibility of price cutting creating chaotic conditions on the domestic market, to sell the fruit tonnage over one desk, and whereas if this plan of selling is successful this year it should most certainly work to the advantage of the grower in any year. Therefore, be it resolved that this convention goes on record as being in favour of the principle of one-desk plan, and asks the Executive of the B.C.F.G.A. to endeavor to have it adopted when thought advisable."

There was some debate as to the feasibility of demanding a one-desk plan for next year, and the general opinion was that the result of this year's plan should be awaited before any definite action is taken by the growers.

To what extent the one-desk plan is linked with the standard contract was discussed, and it was stated that such a plan could be included in the standard contract, but the endorsement of a contract plan did not necessarily mean that the one-desk plan will be instituted thereby.

Various growers expressed the opinion that the shippers are now in a receptive mood, and are willing to accept such a proposal as a permanent one. Hon. K. C. Macdonald warned against too much of a monopoly, which would tend to slacken the pressure for distribution. He doubted if such a set-up could be passed under the Marketing Act.

Mr. G. A. Barrat assured Dr. Macdonald that there was no intention of asking for legislation, and that he was sure the plan could be put across without legislation, but by voluntary effort. "If that is true then a new viewpoint has certainly been set up in this Valley," commented Dr. Macdonald, amidst laughter.

#### Controversial Subject

Probably the most controversial subject was introduced by the Oliver Local and dealt with shipping of mixed cars. This Local being in favour of elimination of the mixed car deal from a standpoint of loss of quality in too much handling and the extra cost to the grower. Those who opposed the elimination did so with the thought that distribution would be lost.

George Mabey and J. Mars were the chief proponents of the elimination and the revision of railway shipping practices, by which "all commodities in a mixed car can be subject to the rate applicable on the highest rated commodity in the shipment." At present, soft fruits take third class rate, apples and pears fifth, and vegetables the eighth class. Oliver wishes any mixed car containing soft fruits, billed out at the highest, or third class rate.

ers with his amusing concoction on world affairs. He was roundly applauded.

Others who spoke on the programme were E. J. Chambers, W. E. Haskins, R. C. Palmer and J. B. Shimek, Mission City.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broad and to the Board of Trade for their hospitality.

This would not, it was explained, mean any more money to the railways, but would convert the mixed car trading into a carlot system, so far as soft fruits are concerned, thus benefitting the industry. Oliver delegates contended.

The resolution was never put to a vote, however, as after some torrid discussion Oliver agreed to withdraw the contentious subject.

#### Board In Favour

Support for the resolution was forthcoming from the B.C. Fruit Board, through Mr. G. A. Barrat, who did not consider distribution would be hampered, but would probably be increased. He pointed out that the trucking systems emanating from the main centres can handle all the produce necessary for the outlying points.

"If we ask that railway rates be raised in any shape, we ought to have our heads examined," Mr. J. U. Gellatly declared.

Mr. W. H. Morris, Penticton, told of the findings of a Penticton convention, investigating some time ago. This committee was emphatic in its contention that distribution would be hurt with the elimination of the mixed car deal.

"What would happen to the early peaches if there were no mixed cars to ship?" was one question asked, the answer being given that the various shippers could co-operate in loading straight cars.

"The jobbing trade and the brokers are strongly in favour of mixed cars," declared Mr. J. A. Grant, Markets Commissioner. "I may be taking on some persons' toes in saying that, but my observations tell me such is the case. And you must suit yourselves to the conditions you have to cater to."

As a final wind-up to the 49th convention, the remaining delegates and directors attended a special session in the Empress Theatre this morning, Thursday, to hear Mr. W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner, give a highly interesting report on marketing conditions in the Old Country, as well as some interesting facts concerning the fruit industry in the Motherland.

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Mr. J. B. Shimek was another speaker on the programme, addressing the convention on the situation on the lower Mainland.

Tribute to Mr. C. A. Hayden, hard-working Secretary, was given by Mr. P. E. French, an Executive member, who spoke highly of Mr. Hayden's ability and his manner of distributing valuable advertising from one end of Canada to another concerning the views of the British Columbia fruit growers.

## Local and Personal

Miss Maureen Hamilton returned at the week-end from Nelson, where she spent a holiday with friends.

Mr. Clive Planta, ex-M.L.A. for Peace River, was a visitor to Kelowna this week, attending the B.C.F.G.A. convention.

Mr. Wm. Hall, of Drumheller, Alberta, who visited friends in the Rutland district during the holidays, has left to resume his pre-medical studies at Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. A. K. Loyd leaves today for England, where she will spend a holiday visiting friends. While there, she will visit her son, Pilot Officer N. K. Loyd, who is now stationed at Gosport.

Mr. A. K. Loyd is leaving today, right after the close of the B.C.F.G.A. convention, for Toronto and Ottawa, where he will attend the sessions of the Canadian Horticultural Council and Canadian Chamber of Agriculture.

The Misses Gore entertained on Sunday afternoon at a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Doreen Byers, whose marriage takes place shortly. The bride-to-be received many useful gifts for the furnishing of her kitchen.

Capt. C. R. Bull, M.L.A., arrived in Kelowna on Friday from Victoria to attend the B.C.F.G.A. convention. He returned on Wednesday afternoon, accompanying Hon. K. C. Macdonald back to the Capital City.

Mr. Grev. Rowland, News Editor of the Vernon News, and Mr. Bob Lowe, of the Penticton Herald, were visitors to Kelowna on Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to their homes today following the B.C.F.G.A. convention.

Miss Doreen Byers, whose marriage to Mr. Denis V. Gore takes place at the end of this month, was the guest of honour at a shower given by Mrs. H. J. Hewitson, on Tuesday, January 11th. She was the recipient of many dainty and useful gifts.

Parcels of clothing can now be left at the English Woolen Shop, or at the Welfare Association room directly behind this store, on Tuesday and Fridays from 2:30 to 5 p.m., Mr. Len Richards, Association Secretary, states. The Association is in urgent need of two large-sized women's overcoats.

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WINTER SALE PRICE \$2.79

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WINTER CLEARANCE, per pair 39c

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Rayon Pleated Silk and Wool Hose, fine ribbed stretch tops, in fawns, greys and gunmetal; a good heavy hose for general wear; Winter Sale, per pair 39c

### CHILDREN'S SOCKS AND HOSE ON SALE

Children's ¾ all wool Socks with fancy turnover tops; Penman's and Mercury make; per pair 39c



## ALUMNI LECTURE SCHEDULE PLANNED

Six More Speakers Are Lined Up For Winter Months

Plans have been completed for the future lectures to be held under the auspices of the University Alumni Association and representative organizations in Kelowna. Already, the Rotary Club has sponsored one speaker, and six others have been scheduled.

First of these will be on Tuesday, January 25, when Professor F. H. Soward will speak on "The Outlook in International Affairs." The Kelowna Young Women's Club is sponsoring this lecture.

"Is Economics a Science?" will be the subject of an address by Walter Harwood, on February 8, sponsored by the Junior Board of Trade.

Dr. J. Allen Harris, former M.L.A. for South Okanagan, will come to Ke-

lowna on February 22, under the guidance of the Gyro Club of Kelowna to speak on "Timber in the Mechanical Age."

March 8 will see Professor Ira Dilworth in Kelowna to speak on "Progress in Education." The Shakespearean Club is the sponsor.

"Modern Photography" will be the topic of Dr. Schrum's address on March 22, sponsored by the Women's Institute and Junior High School.

The final address will be given in April by Prof. F. G. C. Wood, on "English Drama of Today." The Elementary School will be responsible for this address.

All addresses are to be given in the Junior High Auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

### INGENIOUS AT LEAST

A Scotchman discovered a previous customer's tip beside his plate in a restaurant. He summoned the waitress:

"I found this beside my plate," he told her. "I'm a sportsman—I'll match you for it."

## Standing Committee Reports To B.C.F.G.A. Convention

### TARIFF

Faced with the definitely contemplated loss of fifty to sixty per cent of the Imperial Preference, and the elimination of our protective dump or add to invoice values for duty, as reported by the three British Columbia representatives but recently returned from the Directors meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council, your Tariff Committee finds it rather difficult to present a report of the stewardship that is not tinged with regret and depressing prospects.

Whatever feeling of satisfaction we have with the objective achieved since your last annual meeting in the matter of the application and cancellation of values for duty, this feeling of satisfaction is considerably lessened by our anxiety as to what the future has in store for us. We regret at the moment of writing we have no brighter picture to offer you, and can only voice the hope common to each year, that the horticultural industry that the Government authorities in whose hands we rested our case will be impressed with the disastrous developments that would accrue if their, we believe, definitely contemplated policy is carried to consummation.

As to the past year's activities, your chairman and his Committee have, to the best of their ability, through the energetic and efficient secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, kept the Federal Departments of Agriculture and National Revenue fully informed with the most up to the minute data, both as to the application and cancellation of values for duty. We believe that our efforts in this direction cannot but be appreciated by any but the most prejudiced individual.

Our convictions in this matter are corroborated, we understand, by a report recently submitted by an employee of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who has just completed a personal survey of the manner in which values for duty were applied and cancelled, particularly as to western Canada, during the past season.

We are informed on good authority that after interviewing the distributing trade individually and by groups, he reports that he did not receive one major criticism outside of the application of value for duty on peaches during a period when we had nothing to offer but extremely small sized fruit, of comparatively poor varieties. He uses the word "comparatively" because American peaches of the best varieties and really large sizes were in the same market at the same time. We believe

as a Tariff Committee that this criticism is substantially correct, and that this matter merits real consideration. We were favoured with visits during the past year from Col. Wheeler, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Mr. Scully, Commissioner of Customs, Mr. L. F. Burrows, Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, and Mr. Robinson, of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Your Committee has been mentioned earlier in this report as the employee of the Dominion Department of Agriculture who recently made a survey and report. Your Committee took advantage of these visits to hold meetings and conferences at several points in the Valley and at the Coast, and at which representatives of the fruit and vegetable industry, growers, shippers, executives of the B.C.F.G.A., Vegetable Marketing Boards, B. C. Fruit Board, etc. were present. We feel that these conferences were of real value, and that similar meetings should be held each year. If it is at all possible, these conferences should be arranged to coincide with the periods when the activities of the Tariff Committee are most urgent, so that the Government officials may get a real close-up view of our protective needs and problems.

For the information of the members of your organization, your Tariff Committee has had several meetings during the past year, in addition to which copies of all wires, and correspondence dealing with tariff matters and sent to the Tariff Committee have been made immediately available to only the members of the Committee itself, but also to the President and Secretary of the B.C.F.G.A., the Fruit Board, Vegetable Marketing Boards, both in the Interior and at the Coast, and Bryson Whyte, of your Committee has worked in full co-operation with their Chairman and has received valuable assistance and co-operation from Mr. Whyte, and many other Government employees.

We feel that in the choosing of the members of your Tariff Committee so that they are situated at Oliver, Penticton, Kelowna and Vernon, no more satisfactory arrangement could have been made, in that the members are placed at strategic points, from which they can at once advise and assist in the matter of any particular commodity, and as to its availability, etc.

We will always be open, Mr. President, as a Committee, to receive information and advice, to the end that our Committee may be more valuable.

### SOFT FRUITS

This Committee was appointed by Mr. Lloyd last May and consisted of: A. C. Atkinson, F. Murray, W. H. Morris, Penticton; Cecil Porteous, Oliver; A. McLachlan, Summerland.

Mr. E. Britton, of the Experimental Station, joined the Committee at the request of the other members.

The first meeting was held on June 4th at which A. C. Atkinson was appointed Chairman, and W. H. Morris was appointed Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain estimates of the crop of all soft fruits, showing tonnage of each variety of peaches, also probable dates of maturity, and to forward this information to the Tariff Committee. We found, however, that the Fruit Board was collecting this information, and that the Tariff Committee were doing everything possible and necessary to prepare data for a successful application for dump duties when they became necessary.

The Soft Fruits Committee takes this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the tremendous amount of work the Tariff Committee has done this season and on the efficient manner in which it has been carried out. A considerable work has been done studying the handling and packing of soft fruits during the season. The members of the Committee have individually visited all packing plants, and meetings of packing house managers have been held in conjunction with the Maturity Committee.

This Committee is strongly of the opinion that it is vitally important that continued efforts be made to improve the quality of our soft fruits, our methods of handling and packing affect the whole deal.

Very small and immature peaches must be kept off the market and a

price inducement offered to the grower of extra large sizes, this owing to the fact that a standard peach box of large sized peaches contains from ten to fifteen per cent more fruit by weight than peaches that are just large enough to pack No. 1. Consequently, growers have been aiming to produce medium sizes. In an effort to remedy this situation this Committee has submitted a petition to the Convention calling for a reclassification of sizes in the peach grades of the Fruit Act. If this can be put into effect, we feel it will go a long way to improve the reputation of B.C. peaches.

We find that on the whole packers and shippers are endeavouring to improve their packs and to supply an article that will increase consumer demand. But there are still some shippers who ask their growers to pick immature fruit either to make up mixed cars or to beat a predicted fall in price, so some fruit gets on to the market and does a lot of harm.

The inspection forces will not turn their backs on long as it big enough, because they have no standard by which to judge maturity. So this Committee is at present working with the Maturity Committee in an effort to arrive at a standard of maturity for various soft fruits, and to get same put into effect for next season.

This Committee has investigated the advisability of otherwise of shipping peaches in mixed cars, and whilst admitting there are some good arguments against doing so, we are unanimously of the opinion that to prevent shipping peaches in mixed cars would seriously curtail the distribution and seriously affect the whole deal.

This Committee has not been any expense to the B.C.F.G.A.

### GRADES COMMITTEE

I beg to submit herewith the report of the Grades Committee of the Association, during the past year.

The personnel of the committee is now as follows:—E. J. Chambers, J. E. Montague, A. W. Nisbet, P. LeGuen, J. Long, G. E. Brown, and A. K. Loyd, the last being ex chairman.

During the year, three meetings of the committee were held, in February, April and in June. At the June meeting, it was possible to arrange for Colonel Wheeler, the Fruit Commissioner, to be present.

The fruit meetings of the Committee, the Fruit Inspection Branch has been represented.

Aside from what is largely routine work of the Committee, of considerable technical importance, dealing largely with grading regulations and package specifications, the most interesting event during the year was the visit paid to the Valley in June by the Commissioner. Full use was made of the opportunity to discuss at first hand some of the points on which much correspondence had passed between the B.C.F.G.A. and the Fruit Branch. Further, it was made possible through the means of the Commit-

tee for the vegetable growers to attend the meeting and discuss various points of their own business with Colonel Wheeler.

The matter of amending the grading size of No. 1 and No. 2 peaches was introduced at the February meeting by Mr. Long, and a resolution was forwarded in June that minimum size for No. 1 in Hale, Rochester, Elberta, Vedette, Valiant and Veteran should be 84, with 90 for the remaining varieties, and that for No. 2 grade the minimum be raised from 108 to 102.

The Grades Committee was able to be of assistance to the cantaloupe growers in obtaining concessions for No. 2 cants where grasshopper injury had lowered the grade.

The notorious Grant Dexter despatch was most strongly attacked by this Committee during the year. The statement as published was a denial of the fact that in the public report of Dean Shaw, Markets Commissioner, there is no suggestion that B.C. box pack is faced, as was stated in the season's Press despatch. Throughout the season, the greatest assistance and co-operation was given

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY DOES MUCH WORK FOR NURSES' HOME

Hope Chest And Rummage Sale Prove To Be Valuable Sources Of Revenue

The annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Kelowna General Hospital was held at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Kelley, on Monday, January 10th, with seventeen members in attendance.

### President's Report

The President, Mrs. R. H. Spitsbury, submitted the following report upon the work of the past year:

"Ladies, I have the honour to present herewith the annual report of the Junior Auxiliary of the Kelowna Hospital for the year 1937.

"The Treasurer will give you an itemized report of the year's expenditures, so I will simply give a general review of the work that was done during the year.

"Our first concern was to replenish the linen at the Nurses' Home, and to raise money for this purpose we raffled a cedar chest and contents, on April 3rd, at the Empress Theatre. The late Mr. Maddin kindly donated a six months' pass to the theatre as second prize. The results of this raffle were very gratifying and the necessary funds were procured and we also bought a linoleum for Mrs. Wilmot's bathroom. I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the two nurses who helped with the ticket selling on the night of the draw.

"During the year Miss Fry was granted the sum of \$5.00 per month to be used in purchasing small necessities for the Home. While away on holidays, Miss Fry also purchased curtains, bedspreads and towels for the Home and these expenditures were approved.

On June 19th, the club held a tea party at the Eldorado Arms in honour of six graduating nurses of the Hospital and corsage bouquets were sent to these girls for the occasion. Mrs. Wilmot, Miss Fry, Miss Grigg, Miss McLeod, Miss Thompson and the doctors' wives were also invited to the tea. Owing to the fact that the Kelowna Hospital no longer has a training school, these were the last nurses to graduate. Our work, nevertheless, continues, as the Home is now being used by the graduates, and their comforts must be taken care of.

"Several new members were welcomed at the first autumn meeting, and I hope our membership will be increased still further. At this meeting it was decided to hold a Rummage Sale in November to further augment funds. This sale was a great success and swelled the club funds considerably. Clothing left over from the sale was given to the Salvation Army and the Welfare Association.

"Three new chairs were purchased for the living room of the Nurses' Home and money was voted to Miss Fry for bed coverings. The sum of \$50.00 was voted for curtains for the living room, and new blinds are to be purchased from this year's funds.

"At our November meeting the name of the club was changed from Girls' Hospital Aid to the Junior Auxiliary of the Kelowna Hospital.

"At the last meeting of the year, the members decided that they would

to the committee by the Inspection Branch. Relations between the committee and the Fruit Branch have been as usual most harmonious, and I feel

### CHERRY PROCESSING

It was reported at the 1937 convention that a delegation of the Cherry Processing Committee had been successful in a hearing before the Tariff Commission in having that Commission recommend to the Government that cherries for processing should not be imported at a price lower than that which prevailed at that time, which price, it was the opinion of the Committee, was a fair price for both producer and consumer.

It had been the argument of those who opposed our brief that there were not sufficient cherries in Canada to warrant the application of such a tariff, so in view of that, it was the duty of the committee to see that the cherry deal was so organized that adequate supplies would be processed to meet this objection and that the allocation for processing be spread equally over all the growers.

At this juncture, Mr. T. Croil and Mr. A. W. Nisbet, of Walters Limited, both of Summerland, were added to the Committee and after the exploration of various ways in which the end could be accomplished, it was decided

to form the Sunoka Fruit Products, Ltd., who bought out the Regal Fruit Co. Ltd., of Summerland. In order to ensure that this company remained indirectly in the control of the growers, a clause was inserted in its by-laws to the effect that the Board of Directors must at all times be approved by the Executive of the B.C.F.G.A. The present Board consists of Captain H. A. Porteous, Oliver, Chairman; E. J. Chambers, Vernon; Geo. E. Brown, Kelowna; J. A. Browne, Browne Fruit Co., Penticton; and T. Croil, Summerland, with V. B. Robinson as Manager.

The Committee, during the past year, had the opportunity of meeting Mr. H. D. Scully, Commissioner of Customs, and of discussing with him the cherry situation as it affects this industry.

Owing to the extremely short crop of cherries this year all that we had hoped for was not accomplished, but we feel that substantial progress has been made. The Committee wishes to thank all the shipping interests who so whole heartedly co-operated with them.

A brief has been prepared and it was decided to submit this by personal representation to the Express Traffic Association. To date we have been disappointed in not being successful in making contact with the proper officials, due to ill health. However, in the very near future we hope to have a very strong case submitted to these traffic officials.

A committee of three, Mrs. H. Dunlop, Mr. V. Wilson and Mr. H. W. Ashbery, has been appointed to make all arrangements for an official opening of the Hall on January 21st.

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OKANAGAN MISSION, Jan. 10.—

The Community Hall in Okanagan Mission stands ready for use at last. The finishing touches being given on Saturday, Jan. 8th. Many details have required attention in the final days of work; the fitting of kitchen and dressing rooms, making of benches and other furnishings. Several days were devoted to the task of sanding and planing the floor, which is regarded as a first-class job. Mr. Treadgold came out personally to apply the staining and mark out the lines for badminton, and the darker border of pine sets off the main floor effectively, for which narrow Coast fir flooring was used.

The light installation has been carried out with particular attention to stage presentation, and three powerful lights illuminate the main body of the hall. Kitchen and dressing rooms in the basement are accessible from stage or hall, with a separate entrance from outside.

Over-all dimensions of the building are 72x32 feet, with 16 ft. walls. This includes the stage, which occupies 18 feet at one end, and is hip-roofed at a lesser height than the main structure. The main roof is strongly braced, with six additional built-up braces from the floor itself. At the same time there is more than 24 feet clearance over the greater part of the floor.

Almost every person in the Mission has helped in some way or another to make this building possible, so that it is in a very real sense a Community Hall. It may not seem amiss to mention two in particular, since they were the first on the job when it started and the last to leave at its conclusion. Mr. Raymer, as foreman of construction, has had the responsibility of carrying out the plans of the Building Committee, and if he is half as satisfied with his handiwork as the rest of the Mission, he must be pleased indeed. The President of the Association, Mr. Haverfield, has given more time than anyone to the many details and difficulties of the project, sparing no effort and setting a pace that few would care to maintain.

A permanent record is to be placed in the Hall of all those who by their contributions of time, money, or material helped to build it. The following is a list of merchants and business men of Kelowna and district whom the Association wishes particularly to thank for their generous support:

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Twenty-five Locals With 2,500 Members Included In Association Set-up—Many Fine Connections Made With Groups In All Parts Of Dominion—Immense Amount Of Work Accomplished By Secretary And Executive In Past Twelve Months—Praises Aid Given Association By Valley Press And Other Newspapers In Western Canada

"At your last convention, you gave instructions that a Publicity Committee be established and such committee was duly appointed. So closely was the work of this committee associated with the work of the Secretary that this report must be regarded as including the Publicity Committee's report."

"Part of the publicity are the reports which were placed in your hands in advance of this convention, including the programmes, the financial statement, the President's report, the reports of the Committees and other material."

## Many Bulletins Issued

"From time to time during the year, bulletins and manifestos have been prepared and distributed to officers, executive, locals and office of locals. This material has also gone to the press and to key men associated with your industry. At times these bulletins have been sent to Federal and Provincial Cabinet Ministers, the Officers of Provincial and Canadian Chambers of Agriculture, to the Western Agricultural Conference and to Growers' Associations throughout Canada."

"Your Locals are now twenty-five in number with approximately 2,460 members."

"During the past year there has been a heavy increase in the amount of correspondence handled at your head office with an increase also in the book-keeping records. It is likely that there will be still further increase in the coming year, on account of the contacts which have been developed and of new contacts which are certain to be organized."

"A Locals' allocation of 35c per capita was sent out in June. In December the Directors gave instructions that all Locals be notified that if the 35c were not sufficient to enable them to carry on their work, the balance of 15c making the full allocation permitted under the By-Laws of 50c per capita, would be remitted on request. Nine Locals requested the balance, the amount thus being paid out being \$132.90."

"The new by-laws, adopted at the extraordinary meeting last May, following instructions of your last annual convention have been printed and are available through any local or any member wanting a copy."

"The reorganized setup, as under the new by-laws, has been published in your official organ, 'Country Life in B.C.' in the press, and has been distributed to your Locals."

## Investigations Made

"Investigations of mail service, highway conditions, the increasing price of boxes and complaints of the farmers' agents have also been investigated and the information you desired obtained."

"Your instructions to an assistant to R. P. Murray, District Horticulturist, Penticton, have been carried out."

"Other matters which engaged head office's attention included further knowledge as to the character of boron, assistance in providing frost-warning service, and new ten-year planting plan, 1937-1947, a cost of production survey and the Princeton railroad."

"In respect of boron, we are certain to hear further regarding this important matter from Dr. H. L. McLarty and staff. Dr. McLarty has been kind enough to provide information as this developed through investigation, to your official organ for your benefit and his findings have been largely distributed through other media."

"The Dominion Meteorological Dept., with the co-operation of the Victoria observatory and C.K.O.V. provided most competent frost-warning service in the spring and fall, and we are informed that this service will be continued. You will not from the financial statement of the B.C.F.G.A. be able to assume a portion of the cost this year. This cost includes the rent of a car and car insurance. Contribution toward this outlay were made by the following Locals, Summerland, \$5.00; Kaleden, \$5.00; Naramata, \$5.00; Keremeos, \$10.00; Penticton, \$10.00; and Oliver, \$10.00."

"The Princeton railway situation, concerning which your annual convention in 1936 gave instructions, has now been settled and head office is informed that the growers concerned are satisfied with the arrangements ratified by the Dominion Railway Board."

## Tree Planting Campaign

"In March, M. C. Middleton, District Horticulturist, Vernon, called a meeting of the tree planting committees and on the basis of the records of the last ten years as to success in growing and marketing of varieties of tree fruits, a planting campaign for the next ten years was outlined, and was widely published. You may be interested to know that this plan was reproduced in the 'Queensland Producer', Australia, in a November issue."

"Cost of production was a subject of discussion at your last Convention and your executive was instructed to make inquiries as to the possibility of a survey being conducted by the Economics Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. We contacted the Department, with the result that Mr. Coke, spent a day and a half with us, and while he could not make a definite statement as to future plans, he indicated that it might be found possible to start a research in 1938."

"Regarding direct publicity, in connection with merchandising, Mr. W. E. Haskins, Chairman of the B.C. Fruit Board will inform you as to the advertising campaign later at this convention. Your head office assisted Miss Alice Stevens, B.Sc., who helped in the work, by giving her introductions to newspaper offices on the prairies and by establishing contacts for her with the Vancouver Local Council of Women. This was promotional work, the direct advertising work being done most efficiently by the B.C. Fruit Board."

"Through the efforts of your head office, increased financial assistance was secured from Ottawa to make possible another survey of marketing conditions of fruit on the prairies by Mr. J. E. Britton, of the Summerland Experimental Station."

"The results of Mr. Britton's investigation have been widely published and you all know how valuable his work has been. Here is another example of an important subject concerning which publicity is secured because the subject has news value and because it relates directly to the interests of your industry and of those dependent on your industry in a business way and in every other department."

## Relief To Prairies

"Prairie drought relief, as in other years, engaged the attention of your Executive, Directors and members. In previous years, relief in the form of apples and vegetables was confined to the Province of Saskatchewan. In 1937, Alberta at a late date applied for similar contributions. Your head office suggested to the Alberta government that it send a representative to our tree fruit area to make the needs known. We had been officially informed of the needs of Saskatchewan but not of the needs of Alberta. As a consequence, David Lush, M.L.A. for Coronation, was sent to the Okanagan. Your head office arranged for a conference at Vernon, a conference at Kelowna and a third conference at Vancouver, and also for Mr. Lush to address the Vernon Rotary Club. As a result of these meetings and the picture of the terrible situation in Alberta, which Mr. Lush presented, your members made such generous contributions that every need in Alberta in respect of our products was met."

"Your head office has received several appreciative letters from the Alberta relief and other departments, one stating that the quick and adequate response of the fruit growers of B.C. to Alberta's condition was being drawn to the attention of the full Alberta Cabinet. This letter also stated that the B.C. growers had met the situation completely so far as their products were concerned and that these products were vitally important in the offsetting of scurvy and malnutrition. Your Secretary took personal charge of Mr. Lush when he was in the valley and on his return from Vancouver, and Mr. Lush has since sent a very grateful letter."

"The Secretary-Treasurer of the Okanagan Central Prairie Relief Committee, Mr. Gordon D. Herbert, of Kelowna, has sent a letter of appreciation to the B.C.F.G.A."

## Free Press Despatch

"One unfortunate matter which was dealt with by head office was the erroneous cable despatch from the Manitoba Free Press last July in which it was charged that the boxed apples from Canada deceived the British trade and the British consumers in that the top layer in the boxes were good apples and the rest of the contents of much lower grade. Strong protest was made to the Free Press regarding the baseless charge made by its London correspondent, to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. The Department of Agriculture had sent Dean A. M. Shaw and a commission to investigate marketing problems overseas and the Free Press correspondent claimed that one of the findings of this commission would condemn methods of packing Canadian boxed apples, which could only apply to British Columbia as this is the only Province which packs boxed apples for export. The charge reflected on the packing concerns, the fruit branch inspection staff, and the Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner, who is connected with the Department of Trade and Commerce. The Free Press, later went so far as to explain inconspicuously that B.C. apples were being attacked. When Dean Shaw's report came out last month, the truth came out. There was a reference to complaints in the United Kingdom regarding apples packed in barrels."

"Your head office has taken active steps to develop interest in apples and other tree fruits in various ways, notable through encouraging attractive displays at the Interior Provincial Exhibition at Armstrong, and at the Vancouver Winter Fair. In this campaign, valuable assistance has been given by the Locals and the members at large. For 1937 your President was appointed chairman of the Fruit Display Committee at the Interior Provincial Exhibition, and those of you who saw the exhibits at Armstrong last September and who had attended the Fair the previous two years will have noted the great improvement. The Fair management is anxious to do its share to promote the fruit industry, and gave every help in the work of securing and staging exhibits. There are so many visitors from outside points, including the prairies, to the Armstrong Fair that this effort is regarded by your Executive as well worth while."

"Similarly, efforts were made to make apples one of the features of the Vancouver Fair in early December, and in this effort the new manager, Mr. Matt Hassen, co-operated energetically as did the Okanagan Shippers' Federation, and the Associated Growers. This is a field which can be developed usefully and in which the B.C.F.G.A. will have the assistance of the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. It has been in communication with Mr. A. C. Foreman, Secretary of the Products Bureau, in this connection and support is assured, as with an annual Apple Week in Vancouver."

## Many Valuable Contacts

"Among the contacts which have been created, if they did not exist previously, and which have been maintained are those with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the B.C. Canned Foods' Association, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Interior Boards of Trade, the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture, the Western Agricultural Conference, the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, the Canadian Horticultural Council, the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, the B.C. Coast Growers' Association, etc."

"Your President has been invited to address the annual convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association next week and will speak just prior to the introduction of the discussion on Imperial preference and Canadian dump duties by George Mitchell, of Thornbury, Ont., an outstanding fruit grower of that Province."

"When your President was last in the East he attended a conference with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce whose Secretary, W. McL. Clarke, of Montreal, writes that this round-table meeting augurs well for expansion of good relations between agriculture and commerce. This conference was really the outgrowth of an idea advanced by Mr. W. E. Haskins, Chairman of the B.C. Fruit Board, at a meeting of the Council of the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture, held in November. His plan suggested a round-table conference including the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and the Dominion Trades and Labour Council."

"Dr. H. B. Babin, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, was taken in hand by your President and Secretary when he arrived at Sicamous, June 8, en route to the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, at which he gave the main address at the annual Picnic on June 9. Your President and Secretary had another full day with the Deputy Minister on June 11, at which he delivered him to his train at Salmon Arm that night. This was a very useful contact."

"Your Secretary also met representatives of the British National Farmers' Union, at Salmon Arm, in October, and had the pleasure of delivering an apple grower from Australia, Mr. J. F. Croft, to one of the biggest growers in England. Mr. Croft was starting west after visiting the Okanagan."

## Conveyed Greetings

"Your Secretary conveyed your greetings last January to the B.C. Coast Growers' annual convention and last week Mr. P. E. French of your Executive performed this function in a most competent manner. "Conferences, as indicated by your President, were held during the year with Colonel R. L. Wheeler, head of the Fruit Branch, Ottawa, Mr. Scully, of the Department of National Revenue, Mr. Robinson, of the Fruit Branch, and Mr. L. F. Burrows, of the Horticultural Council. "Close contact has been maintained with the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture, the Western Agriculture Conference and the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture. Your Secretary has kept the officers of all three organizations informed concerning your affairs. Mr. H. E. Cowan, Secretary of the Canadian Chamber, and Mr. J. T. Hull, Secretary of the W.H.C., has written your Secretary thanking the B.C.F.G.A. for forwarding the information and asking that they be kept posted as further developments occur."

"Resolutions from the B.C.F.G.A. dealing with Imperial preference and marketing legislation were passed by the Western Agriculture Conference, at a three-day meeting in Calgary, in August, and B.C.F.G.A. resolutions dealing with Imperial preference and dump duties were passed at the annual convention of the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture in Vancouver last week."

## Imperial Preference

"Your Executive took the first steps in the campaign to meet the threat against Imperial preference and later, when the threat to the dump duties developed, took similar action."

"Mr. Hayden then reviewed the many steps taken by the B.C.F.G.A. in dealing with the Imperial preference, and which have already been given much prominence in the Valley press, and through other mediums. He specially noted the unanimous resolution passed at the mass meeting in Kelowna, and continued with:

"It secured exceptional publicity when a secession suggestion was made by Mr. C. M. Watson, at the meeting of the Coldstream Local. This attracted not only news attention and space

## Presentation Of Address To Dr. H. R. McLarty, Conqueror Of Drought Spot, Is Pleasing Affair

One of the most pleasing features of the B.C.F.G.A. 49th annual convention banquet, held at the Royal Anne Hotel on Tuesday evening, was the presentation to Dr. H. R. McLarty and associates of an illuminated address to represent in some small token the appreciation of the fruit growers of the Okanagan.

It was Dr. McLarty, and his able assistants at the Summerland Experimental Station, who discovered the cure for drought spot and corky core, two diseases which were threatening the very life blood of the Okanagan apple industry.

Scientists the world over endeavoured unsuccessfully to supply the remedy, and in Dr. McLarty's own words, "we would have had to go out of the fruit growing business, if the remedy had not been found."

President A. K. Loyd made the presentation, stating that this was being done by the B.C.F.G.A. on the request of many, many growers. He spoke of Dr. McLarty's "unselfish work and perseverance."

Following is an exact copy of the address presented:

TO DR. H. R. McLARTY AND HIS ASSOCIATES AT THE SUMMERLAND, B. C. EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

Be it known:

That the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association here assembled in annual convention, desire to place on permanent record the sincere and heartfelt appreciation of their members for the beneficial results to their orchards which have followed the persistent and intelligent research of Dr. H. R. McLarty and his associates of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture into the matter of the causes of drought spot and corky core which previously had resisted treatment successfully, but, which, through the efforts of Dr. H. R. McLarty and his associates, have been conquered through the discovery of the efficiency of boron application; and be it hereby resolved and unanimously carried that this testimonial be presented to Dr. H. R. McLarty and his associates as an enduring symbol of gratitude and of admiration to which we subscribe our seal and our signatures—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

WILLIAM KEIRN,  
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President.

D. M. RATTRAY,  
P. E. FRENCH,  
CHARLES A. HAYDEN,  
Secretary.

Kelowna, January 11th, 1938.

but editorial attention and space pretty well across the Dominion.

"With regard to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations, efforts in your interest are being made by the B. C. Chamber of Agriculture. Your Secretary explained the situation to the Royal Commission whose Secretary, Alex Skelton, has given permission for the presentation of a brief, which will, in effect, treat the subject of marketing legislation, at the meeting of the commission in Victoria in March. Mr. W. E. Haskins prepared a brief which the B.C. Chamber adopted last week and which will be duly submitted."

"All the matters mentioned in this report and many others have provided material for publicity and you will recognize how it is that publicity is tied in to the regular work of your Head Office."

## Triumph In Old Country

"The greatest publicity of the past year attached to the Imperial Fruit Show and the opportunity afforded by the officials of this show and by Mr. W. E. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner, to select and to send a Canadian girl to compete in the Empire-wide apple packing contest at the Imperial Fruit Show, Birmingham, last October. President Loyd had been

working on this matter for nearly three years. A great amount of detailed work had to be done, but finally an elimination contest was held and Mrs. Isabel Stillingfleet was declared the winner. News stories and photographs were organized by head office and publicity was secured across the Dominion and in the Old Country, as a result of this selection. Then there was publicity in connection with Mrs. Stillingfleet's journey across Canada and during her stay in England, including television. The British papers ran news stories and illustrations during the contest and, of course, they played up Mrs. Stillingfleet when she won the championship, which included twenty pounds sterling, a gold medal and a certificate. Then, of course, with Mrs. Stillingfleet, a Canadian girl winning the Empire Championship, there was renewed and impressive publicity throughout Canada, all tied in to the apple growing industry of British Columbia."

"Head office has received letters from Mr. Gornall's office and from the British Minister of Agriculture, expressing the warmest admiration of Canada's representative, not only for her skill as a packer, but for her readiness to instruct British growers and packers, and for her many excellent qualities."

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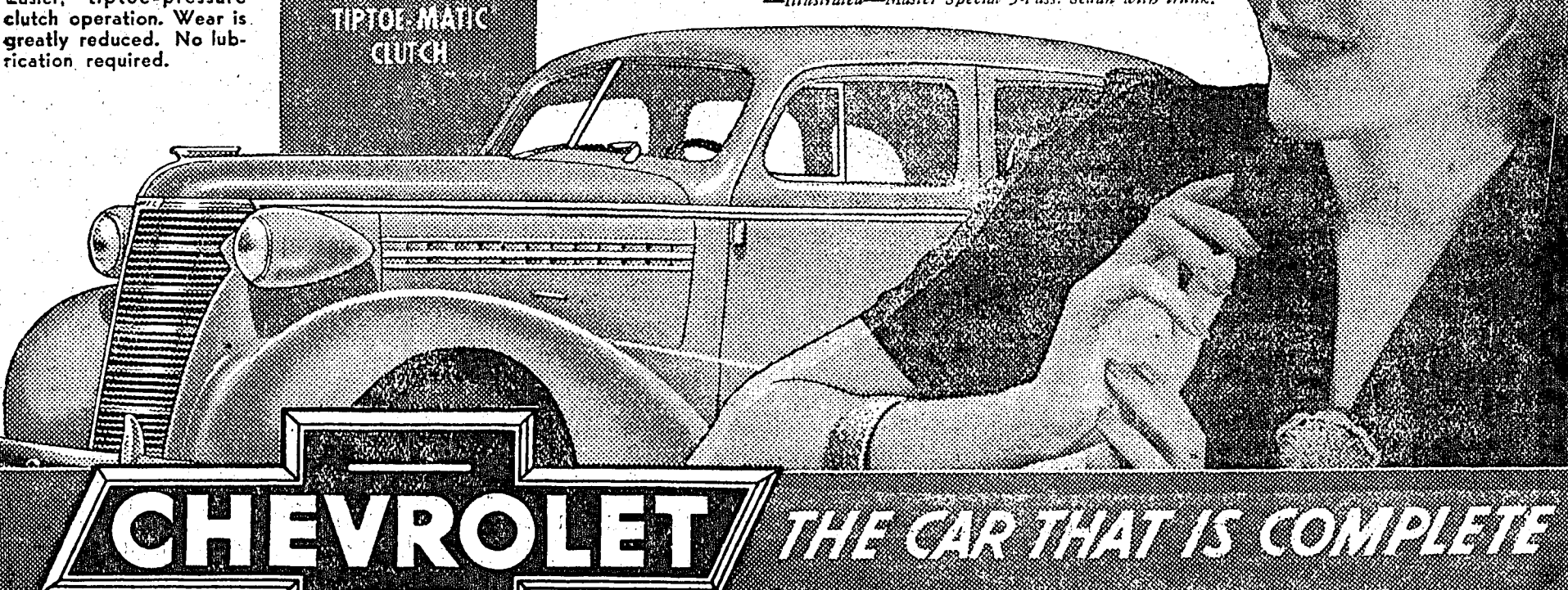
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## RUTLAND

RUTLAND, Jan. 12.—The Rutland Local of the B.C.F.G.A. held a special meeting in the United Church annex on Friday last to consider resolutions for the convention. The chair was taken by Mr. H. W. Wilson in the absence of Mr. A. E. Harrison, the local President. The meeting endorsed, amongst others, the resolutions dealing with Imperial preference and the standard contract.

The Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. MacLeod on Wednesday last. An active year's work was reported by the various executives. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. R. B. MacLeod as President; Mrs. A. C. Pound was elected Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Campbell, re-elected as Treasurer, and Mrs. W. McDonald, Secretary.

Dick Reith entertained his school friends at a skating party on Saturday night at Carney's pond. Refreshments were served at his home later in the evening.

Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson conducted a service in the United Church, on Wednesday evening, in connection with the Week of Prayer.

The sympathy of the district will be extended to Mr. Colbert Montgomery in the loss of his father, who passed away on Wednesday of last week at Blue Sky, Alberta. Mr. Montgomery Sr. and his family were former residents of Rutland. Mr. Colbert Montgomery left on Saturday to attend the funeral.

Just a few of the newspaper executives to whom the B.C.F.G.A. owes a debt of gratitude.

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## TIME NECESSARY TO UNITE ALL BODIES TOGETHER

E. J. Chambers Points Out Difficulties In Composing Canadian Chamber Of Agriculture

At the last meeting of your organization, a report was given covering the operations of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture up to the end of 1936, and this covered the annual meeting held in Toronto in November of that year, reported Mr. E. J. Chambers, of the B.C.F.G.A. convention on Wednesday.

The Toronto meeting was held during the week of the Toronto Exhibition and it was realized that it would be extremely difficult to get full representation from all interests that would like to attend, due to the fact that many organizations have arranged for meetings during that period, and it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber to coincide, if possible, with the annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council. This has been arranged now and the meeting will be held on January 20th and 21st, Ottawa. As there has been no general meeting of the Directors in the interim, there is not much to report until after the annual meeting is held.

### Ontario Organized

A problem that has faced the Chamber during the past year has been the organizing of the Eastern Provinces, and, while good progress has been made in Ontario, the results in other eastern Provinces have been rather disappointing. Possibly those who believe in the desirability of a nationwide organization are over-enthusiastic as to the time necessary to build up a united agriculture across Canada, and perhaps five or six years would not be an unreasonable length of time to devote to accomplishing this. There is danger, however, that if fairly rapid progress cannot be made, some of the prairie Provinces will again press forward their suggestion for a Western Chamber co-operating either with individual Provincial organizations in the East, or an Eastern Chamber.

The Secretary, Mr. H. B. Cowan, has been very active during the year in promoting eastern organization and also in keeping close in touch with many factors affecting agriculture. He has obtained a great deal of information on the question of agricultural credits to farmers at a lower cost. He has contacted various Departments of the Government from time to time on many matters of interest. He has been following the development of control over marketing closely and, while the issue in B. C. is rather clouded in view of the doubtful status of Provincial legislation, it is interesting to note that considerable progress has been made in other parts in this direction. In the Argentine, there has been a compulsory livestock marketing organization set up and the Argentine Meat Board has been given power to make a levy of 1% of the proceeds of all sales from that country to defray expenses.

Four new marketing schemes have been set up in Ontario under Provincial legislation. They are the South Eastern Fruit & Vegetable Marketing Board, the Holland Marsh Vegetable Growers Marketing Scheme, the Ontario Peach Growers Marketing for Processing Scheme and a cheese marketing scheme affecting 20,000 producers of this commodity. All four are of a local character.

The powers given these Boards are similar to those given the British Columbia marketing schemes. A marketing scheme has been set up in New Brunswick for the handling of herring. Efforts are now being made to set up a scheme in Ontario to control cream products. This would ultimately involve 70,000 producers in Ontario and it will probably be some time before organization is completed. Consideration has been given to the establishment of an international beef conference in Great Britain that would control the supply of beef to the United Kingdom market from overseas.

In Canada during the year the trend has been decidedly towards Provincial legislation, due, of course, to the disallowance by the Courts of the Natural Products Marketing Act, and should the Privy Council disallow the British Columbia Provincial Act, it would immediately bring about a state of chaos in respect to controlled marketing.

Since the last annual meeting, one meeting of the Western Conference, which includes the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, was held in Calgary with general representation from each Province.

The Hon. F. M. Bruxner, Deputy Premier of New South Wales, attended the Calgary meeting and also representatives from the Co-operative Wholesale Society of England. Col. Bruxner gave a very interesting address on marketing conditions in Australia, pointing out the difficulties that they had encountered in respect to Federal versus State powers, which are very similar to those of Canada. The Government of New South Wales is organizing a conference of those interested in Empire marketing problems, to be held in Sydney this coming spring. It is to be hoped that arrangements can be made for representation from Canada at that conference.

At the Calgary meeting the question of marketing legislation was also fully discussed and details of the British Columbia legislation were given by Mr. Haskins, and a resolution was passed recommending that all Provincial members of the Western Council carefully consider the advisability of Provincial legislation. Apparently up to the present time no action has been taken by the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Officers of the Western Conference, re-elected at the Calgary meeting, were as follows: President, J. H. Wesson, (Saskatchewan); First Vice-President, E. D. Barrow, (British Columbia); Second Vice-President, C. Jensen,

## A. J. Mann Tells Growers Of "Trends In Fruit Production"

The trends in apple production which we will consider today are hardly understocks, the smaller tree and varieties. Mr. A. J. Mann, of the Summerland Experimental Station, told the B.C.F.G.A. convention on Wednesday. These trends are concerned with the tree and the fruit rather than with marketing procedure or trade agreements. No matter what type of marketing organization is developed, it will always be necessary for apple growers to give careful consideration to the character of the trees and the quality of the fruit which is produced.

### Modern Tree Is Composite Unit

Let us first consider the construction of an apple tree. The usual procedure in propagating is to bud or graft the required commercial variety, such as McIntosh, on a seedling rootstock at ground level. Thus the tree is a result of uniting two distinct parts, the rootstock and scion. Sometimes a third part, an intermediate framework, is introduced, making a three-piece tree.

It may well be asked "why don't we grow commercial varieties such as McIntosh on their own roots?" The answer is that our commercial varieties do not come from true seed. Moreover, they are difficult to propagate from cuttings or other vegetative means, whereas seedlings for rootstock purposes can be grown easily and cheaply.

In the past, large quantities of seedling stocks have been imported from France under the name "French Crab Stock." In recent years, seedling apple stocks have been grown extensively in the United States from seed of varieties such as Delicious, Jonathan and Winesap.

### Seedling Rootstocks Variable

While the great commercial apple industry of the United States and Canada has been built up with trees propagated on seedlings of mixed parentage, the fact remains that these seedling stocks are variable in hardness, vigour and longevity. Further, they tend to cause variability in the hardness, vigour and bearing habits of the commercial varieties worked on them. This variability in the resulting tree may take the form of differences in size, age of bearing, productivity, hardness and resistance to troubles such as "collar rot".

There is need for harder rootstocks is evident from the heavy losses caused by root injury in the severe winters of 1909, 1919 and 1925. Following these winters, many trees died from root injury and many others were permanently injured. Moreover, it is now well known that the hardest rootstocks are those that have been developed in a number of trees propagated on known hardy roots, whereas there has been heavy mortality from this trouble in apple trees of the same age raised in similar cultural treatment, but propagated on roots of unknown origin.

There are far too many blank spaces in our apple orchards. At least, some of the blanks are due to weaknesses in the original rootstocks on which the trees were propagated. Thus there is need for improvement in the rootstocks on which our apple trees are worked.

### Hardy, Known Seedlings

It is possible that rootstocks especially suited to the commercial varieties grown in B.C. may be secured by raising seedlings of such varieties as Canada Baldwin and McIntosh, collecting the seed from orchards where these hardy varieties of good constitution are grown. In this connection it is worthy of note that for many years trees have been propagated on Canada Baldwin seedlings at the Coldstream Ranch, Vernon, with encouraging results.

Another possible method of improving the roots of our trees is the use of so-called "cional" stocks raised by vegetative means. While the value of vegetatively raised stocks has not yet been proven in Canada, they have been used extensively in Europe for many years, especially in the production of dwarf and medium sized trees. All the trees of a particular cional stock have been produced from cuttings or layers from one original plant. Thus they are all alike in root and growth characters in contrast with seedlings which are quite variable. The use of uniform rootstocks makes it possible to secure comparative uniformity in the size, hardness and bearing habit of the resulting trees.

### Hardy Framework Stocks

Losses caused by winter injury to the trees and framework of apple trees have been even greater than the losses due to root injury. The record shows that winter injury has taken a great toll of the British Columbia orchards. Periodically, in 1909, 1915, 1925, 1929 and 1935, thousands of fruit trees were

(Alberta): Hon. Secretary, J. T. Hull, (Manitoba).

The Canadian Chamber is having difficulty in obtaining sufficient funds to carry on the work efficiently, although it is admitted by all Provinces that British Columbia has contributed its full share in this respect. The contribution from this Province last year was \$420.00.

The officers of the Canadian Chamber are as follows: President, J. H. Wesson, Regina, Pool; First Vice-President, H. H. Hannan, Toronto, Secretary, United Farmers of Ontario; Second Vice-President, W. C. McKenzie, Lethbridge, Director, Southern Alberta Cooperative Association; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Cowan, Peterborough; Directors: P. A. McIsaac, M.L.A. South; E. L. Presant, Maritime Chamber of Agriculture; C. H. Burnell, Oakville, Man., Vice-President, Manitoba Pool Elevators; E. J. Chambers, Vernon, B.C., President, Associated Growers of B.C. Ltd.; A. H. Mercer, Vancouver, B.C., General Manager, Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association.

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## BOTH INSTITUTES AT WINFIELD HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

B.C.F.G.A. Local Enters Social Field With Enjoyable Whist And Bridge Drive

WINFIELD, Jan. 11.—The Winfield Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting in the Community Hall on Thursday evening last. All of the former officers were again elected with the exception of Rev. G. R. Tench, who did not wish to stand for election for another term. His place was taken by Mr. Gordon Munro, one of the younger members.

At a Directors' meeting, held while an adjournment was being taken, Mr. J. McDonald was again elected President and Mr. M. P. Williams, Secretary, with Mr. Glen Hawks, Vice-President, and Messrs. Geo. Elliot and Gordon Munro, Directors.

The Secretary read the Directors' report which showed that six regular meetings and three social meetings had been held during the year and that much good work had been done, especially that of securing a recreation ground and doing some clearing on it. He also gave a report on the Institute convention held some time ago at Salmon Arm, to which he had been sent as a delegate.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Elliot on Thursday afternoon of last week, with eight members present. A good report was given by the President, Mrs. T. D. Duggan, showing a very successful year, during which the Institute had been responsible for obtaining music lessons for the school children, and had also undertaken the work of and the financial burden of the Christmas Tree entertainment, doing all over \$250 worth of business for the season.

Some changes were made in the Executive, Mrs. Friesen being chosen for President, Mrs. T. D. Duggan vacating that office to become Secretary. Mrs. Elliot was elected Vice-President and Mrs. R. Berry and Mrs. Glen Hawks, Directors. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. J. Sutherland, who had officiated as Secretary-Treasurer for five years.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Elliot and Berry.

On Tuesday last, Jan. 4th, a bridge and whist drive was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Winfield and Okanagan Centre Local of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association. The attendance was not so large as was hoped for, but all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Six tables of whist and four of bridge constituted the number of players. Winners of prizes were:— Bridge, ladies, Miss Alice Draper; ladies' consolation, Mr. Friesen, playing in lady's position; men, Mr. Glen Hawks; men's consolation, Mr. G. Brodie. Whist: ladies, Mrs. Glen Hawks; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Lloyd Smith; men, Mr. Jack Pratt; men's consolation, Mr. J. Metcalfe. Refreshments were served immediately after the conclusion of play.

Tenders have been let by the Winfield Hall Association for decorating the interior of the Hall, which should make a big improvement in its appearance.

characteristics is of particular interest and promise. As a result of experiments, the production of these vegetatively raised stocks by layering methods is now a commercial possibility in B.C.

### Variety Problem Merits Attention

There is a steady trend towards fewer or commercial varieties. With respect to apples, the trend is towards red varieties of good quality which can be shipped for long distances and kept in storage for long periods of time. The influence of new varieties on production is of necessity slow because it takes a long time to develop a new variety and still longer to test it under a wide range of conditions, such as climate, soil and culture. More time elapses before the fruit of a new variety is produced in volume and is known by the trade. With apples, the time required to establish a new variety may be thirty to fifty years. For instance, it required nearly half a century of trials before McIntosh, probably our most highly prized apple, became accepted as a desirable sort.

Nevertheless, in order that the industry may progress, new varieties must be introduced. In the search for new apples, combining hardness and productivity with good quality and satisfactory marketing characteristics, some fifty varieties have been tested at the Summerland Experimental Station. Many of these have been found wanting, but several are worthy of at least limited trial in commercial orchards. Included in this category are Cortland, Macoun and Spartan.

### Become Stock-Conscious

The trend towards red varieties has been to some extent met by introduction of red strains of such varieties as McIntosh and Delicious. A number of these red strains are being tested at Summerland in an endeavour to determine whether or not they differ from the original striped varieties and from each other in quality and storage behaviour.

In conclusion, it will be noted that trends in the actual production of fruit are seldom spectacular or rapid of movement. In their urgent need for harder trees, growers are becoming stock-conscious. The use of vegetatively propagated rootstocks to control the size of apple trees gives hope of lower production costs with regard to varieties, although the quest for superior kinds continues, the present restricted list of standards will not soon or easily be displaced. New introductions to succeed must possess not only attractiveness and high quality, but also adaptability to modern marketing requirements. Growers, nurserymen and government investigators are co-operating in their efforts to produce harder trees and superior fruit. While these are long-time projects, there is evidence that real progress is being made towards their solution.

## THE CHURCHES

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
 First United, corner Kitchener St. and Bernard Avenue  
 Rev. W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th.  
 Organist and Choir Leader, Cyril S. Mossop, A.T.C.M., L.T.C.L.

11 a.m. Communion Service.  
 7:30 p.m. Topic: "A choice young man."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 Cor. Bernard Ave. and Bertram St.

This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m.

International trade in beef and mutton is largely a movement from the southern to the northern hemisphere, while world trade in hog products is mainly confined to the northern hemisphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pow have returned to their home at Cherry Creek, after spending a holiday with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmunds.

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## SKATING PARTY AT BENVOLIN MUCH ENJOYED

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Round A Blazing Bonfire,  
Conclude The Evening

BENVOLIN, Jan. 12.—About twenty-five young people met at Haskins' Pond last Saturday night and enjoyed a good two hours skating, some quite frequently. "Sitting on the ice with their skates on." Later on in the evening hot dogs, buns and coffee were served round a blazing bonfire, and all seemed to have a gay time.

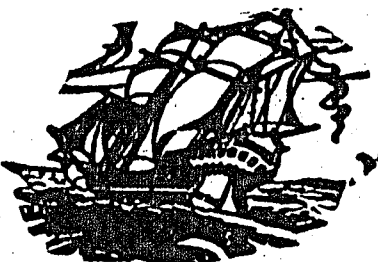
Mrs. McKinnon, of Ellison, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain last week.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. D. Rumpert, who went into the hospital last week, is making satisfactory progress and will be able to return to his home soon.

We see by the Vancouver Sun of Friday, Jan. 10, that Mrs. J. M. Fisher was successful in winning the "Happy Soap" contest, having submitted a snap of her two children, Doreen and Kenneth, at play with "Zip," the spaniel.

Six members of the Oxford Group from Kelowna conducted the service at Benvoulin United Church last Sunday.

## KELOWNA SEA CADET CORPS



"Grenville" Company 1358

Orders for Parade:

There will be the usual voluntary parade on Friday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Headquarters. The Ship's Company will also parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Uniforms will not be worn at either of these parades.

On Saturday morning, Jan. 15, at 9 o'clock, instruction classes will be held by the Leading Cadets. All Cadets, and especially those unable to attend Friday parades, should make an effort to receive this extra instruction. Quartermaster: Cadet Vint. Sideboy: Cadet Williams.

Duty Watch for this week: Starboard. This week, Leading Cadet Drinkwater and Cadet Peel qualified in Helm with the standing "Very Good." Also Cadet N. Hughes-Games qualified in Compass with 89 per cent.

Speaking about qualifications, we find that the average mark received by the Cadets in tests this year is about 97 per cent. This is a very high average, and shows the efficiency of those who qualified. However, on further looking into Corps records it is very evident that these marks were all made by a group of about ten very keen Cadets, whose names appear again and again. We wonder what the rest of "Grenvilles" are doing? It is

## EAST KELOWNA W.I. SEEKS TO ENLARGE ITS MEMBERSHIP

Determined Effort Will Be Made  
To Build Up Numerical Strength  
Of Organization

EAST KELOWNA, Jan. 12.—A meeting of the East Kelowna Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Mackay on Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the selection of Mrs. S. Olson as President, Mrs. J. Ferguson as Treasurer, and Mrs. R. Allport as Secretary. This body, once numerically very strong in the community, has in recent years decreased considerably in membership. It was decided at the meeting to make a determined drive for new members, as it was felt that there are many members of the district who might avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in the many activities of the group, if the opportunity was presented to them in a definite form.

School reports, which were delayed in issuance in full until after the Christmas vacation, are published herewith. Rankings in order of merit are as follows:

Grade 1—Bobby Dyson, Ruth Borrett, Eiji Ueyama.

Grade 2—Doreen Elvedahl, Eileen Day, Frances Seddon.

Grade 3—Gerald FitzGerald, David Dahlgren, Dolly Wilson.

Grade 4—Peter Jones-Evans, Malcolm Tasker, Esther Carlson.

Grade 5—Dorothy Daniel, Jack Bailey, Valerie Johnson.

Grade 6—James Tasker, Billy Holland, Edna Carlson.

Grade 7—Ivy Rogers, Polly Solmer, May Fairweather.

Grade 8—Pamela Dyson, Frances Powell, Jean Rogers.

Mrs. A. Miller was unexpectedly called to Vancouver on Sunday last by the death of a nephew in that city.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT SERVICES MOOTED FOR WESTBANK

Matter Discussed At Public Meeting  
On Monday Night But  
No Decision Reached

WESTBANK, Jan. 12.—A public meeting was held on Monday night in the Community Club Hall to discuss the installation of electric lighting service by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. in Westbank. The matter was discussed at considerable length but no definite conclusion was reached.

Miss Gladys Hoskins has arrived home to rest up after a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lundin returned from their honeymoon last week and are living in the house on the Rev. Frank Browne's ranch.

time every Cadet, from the youngest recruit up, got down to business and really made an effort to add a few qualifications to his record.

## W. E. HASKIN'S REPORT

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tion with boxed apples from Washington and Oregon, and also in competition with apples from the Eastern states, particularly New York and Virginia.

"As a result of the exceedingly large crop in the United States, and also because of the lack of organized or regulated marketing, the price of their fruit has been ridiculously low, and the price of our own product, has been correspondingly affected in all our markets. At one time in the eastern Canada market, our apples had to be sold in competition with the price prevailing for New York product, which has sometimes sold as low as 50c per box for Extra Fancy McIntosh.

"This surplus both of our own product and of the United States crop has been a very serious factor in adversely affecting your returns.

### Drought Area Loss

"The second cloud upon the marketing horizon was the unfortunate drought embracing nearly all the southern part of Saskatchewan and all of the southeastern part of Alberta. This drought resulted in the lowering of the returns to farmers in two of our principal markets by many millions of dollars, and resulting as it did in robbing a large number of potential customers of all spending power, many of the farmers in those areas being on direct relief, further curtailed our chances of securing a profitable return of this year's crop.

"Faced with the necessity of disposing of a larger quantity than the markets have normally demanded, your Board knows of no method of disposing of this surplus except by increasing consumer demand, and it knows of no method of increasing consumer demand except by advertising and increased merchandising effort.

"Realizing the necessity for such advertising and merchandising effort, the Board made an effort to secure the authority of the growers for an advertising campaign. It was felt that unless 80 per cent of the growers were willing to shoulder the expense of advertising it would be unfair to undertake it, and I regret that the campaign was unable to secure the signatures of the required percentage of growers.

"Signatures were obtained from 82 per cent of the growers but by the time these had been secured it was too late to spend further time obtaining the remaining percentage, for it is always the last few hundred signatures which are the hardest to secure, and your Board was, therefore, forced to abandon the idea of a comprehensive advertising plan.

### Advertising Scheme

"Feeling, however, the need was urgent for some aid in marketing this year's abnormally large crop, the Board undertook an advertising plan as extensive as it could afford out of general revenue. Valuable work was done by Miss Alice Stevens in contacting newspapers and women's organizations and in supplying material to newspapers for recipes and other reading matter, and a campaign of outdoor advertising was undertaken in the Coast markets of Vancouver and Victoria. Billboards have been erected by Ruddy-Duker Company, who had charge of this campaign in Vancouver and Victoria areas, and in the Valley towns, for the purpose of giving you an opportunity of seeing the posters displayed in the Coast cities. For the

latter part of the season an additional poster is being placed in Vancouver and Victoria.

"It was felt that if a comprehensive advertising campaign was undertaken, the amount to be expended would be in the neighbourhood of \$45,000. Your Board, therefore, decided to concentrate on one province with the view of spending in that province about the sum which would have been spent in that province in the more comprehensive scheme. A sum of \$10,000 was set aside for the purpose of advertising in the province of Manitoba, since that province has been least affected by the unfortunate failure of the wheat crop.

"In selecting an advertising agency to conduct this campaign, the Board felt that it would be glad to have the assistance of persons experienced in advertising matters, and was fortunate enough in securing the assistance of the three editors of the Vernon News, Kelowna Courier, and the Penticton Herald; Mr. R. J. McDougall of the Herald, Mr. George Rose of the Courier, and Mr. W. S. Harris of the News, and the three members of the Board acted as a committee to select an advertising agency. The committee had the advantage of obtaining submissions from all of the larger advertising agencies in Canada. Eight agencies made submissions to the Committee, Messrs. Cockfield, Brown and Company being selected. It is too early yet to say what results have been derived from the advertising so undertaken.

### More Domestic Sales

"As 1936 was a small crop year, it is more advisable in considering the movement of the crop in the market to compare it to 1935, and we find that at this date there has been sold on the markets of Canada up to January 1st this year, 1,772,437 boxes, as compared to 1,504,817 boxes at the same date in 1935. That is, 267,620 boxes more for this year, than for the same period in the 1935 crop year.

"In view of the drought conditions on the prairies, we feel that this is a satisfactory movement to those markets.

"Notwithstanding this satisfactory movement, it was realized about the middle of November that unless the movement exceeded that known in any previous year for corresponding periods, it would be impossible to market the amount of the crop remaining on hand at that time. The fear that a part of the crop would not be marketed had become a factor in the market to such an extent that distribution was being adversely affected. Buyers had lost their confidence and distribution was slowing up. In addition, the prices prevailing in the market were being cut in some instances and it was feared that a price decline was about to take place.

"What occurred as a result of a number of conferences between the Board and the shippers illustrates, I think, better than anything else the benefit of the organization work that has been done in the past, for without the spirit of confidence and co-operation and operation that has been established between growers, and the shippers, and the Board, it would have been impossible to bring about an arrangement such as that which has been entered into.

### Re-establish Confidence

"For the purpose of re-establishing confidence in the minds of the buyers that the marketing of the remainder of the crop would continue to be regulated in accordance with the necessities and demands of the market, and so as to establish one price only for the markets, an arrangement was entered into between B.C. Tree Fruits Limited and virtually all of the shippers in the Valley, whereby the entire remainder of the crop was sold by those shippers to the Company at the prices then prevailing. The Company appointed a Committee of three shippers, Mr. A. C. Lander, Mr. D. McNair and Mr. J. E. Montague, to market the crop. The price to be paid by the Company was the then prevailing price in the market, from which might be deducted any loss occasioned either by reducing the price of some variety for the purpose of increasing the quantity the market could absorb of that variety, and any loss which might be occasioned because the markets of Canada were unable to absorb any quantity.

"The result of that arrangement has been to steady the market and to increase demand. There is no doubt whatever in my mind that more of the crop will move to market under this arrangement than would otherwise have been moved.

"To further discourage us as growers, we now have added to the burden thrown upon us by the drought in our market and the surplus production of our competitor, the anxiety of the possible loss of the British preference and the dump duty. I will say nothing about these very serious matters, however, as they will be fully discussed in the convention.

### Some Reasons For Thankfulness

"With all these hardships to contend with, it is hard to derive much comfort from some of those things on which we should be congratulating ourselves. We have, however, some reasons to be thankful.

"You may be thankful that the splendid organization work you had done in the past and the splendid spirit of co-operation which has been maintained by the growers gives you as much control as you have over the marketing of your product. It is quite certain that without controlled marketing and an organization able to speak and bargain for you, this year, with its larger crop and adverse marketing factors, would have been one of the most disastrous years in our history.

"You may, I think, congratulate yourselves on the fact that while some other boards operating under the Act have suffered a great deal of adverse public criticism, and have been engaged in litigation, your Board has been held up as a model, with the suggestion that other boards could perhaps profit from the experience of your Board. It has, so far, since I last spoke to you, carried on its business without litigation.

"The spirit of co-operation between those charged with the selling of your product and the Board has been maintained steadily, and I am glad to say, grows steadily stronger. This is of tremendous value to you, and if this

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**NEWTOWNS**—Per Box; **FANCY \$1.54** **"CEE" \$1.44** By the pound, **10 lbs. 37c**

**ROMES** Household Pack 10 lbs. 29c per box **99c** **JUNIOR BOXES** Extra Fancy Grade (packed 18 to 30) McIntosh or Del. Box **60c**

**Pilchards**

"Cloverleaf" tall tins (limit 5) **8c**

**"P & G" SOAP** Free Dishcloth with 6 Bars **27c**

**LARD** "Maple Leaf" Pure 1 lb. carton **15c**

**CATTLE SOAP** Large 15 oz. bars **25c**

**ONTARIO CHEESE**—medium, lb. **23c**

**Mixed Pickles**—Fraser Valley, 28 oz. jar **29c**

**Borden's Choc. Malt. Milk**—1 lb. tins **37c**

**Coffee**

"Braid's Best" (limit 2) 1 lb. tin **35c**

**PANCAKE FLOUR**

"Aunt Jemima" 3 1/2 LB. SK. **43c**

**SODAS**

"Red Arrow" (large package) plain or salted **19c**

**ASSORTED BISCUITS**

Bader's Plain and Sandwich **20c**

**Vanilla Extract**—Empress Pure, 4 oz. btl. **37c**

**Soya Flour**—"Trusoy", 1 lb. pkg. **19c**

**Melogram Health Meal**—2 lb. pkg. **17c**

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

**BLADE ROAST OF BEEF** LB. **14c**

**PORK CHOPS** — 2 LBS. **45c**

**SIRLOIN or Roast "T" BONE** 18c lb. **20c** lb.

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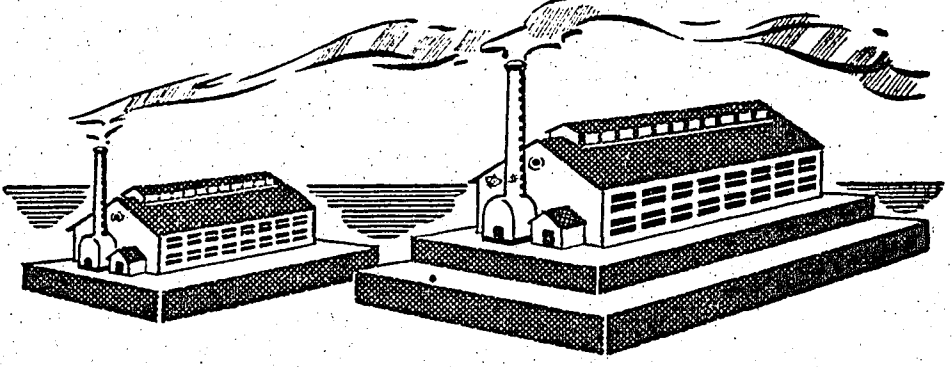
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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HAD BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR

All Activities Effectively Maintained—Miss M. I. Reekie Re-elected President

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, Stockwell Avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 8th. Very satisfactory reports were submitted by the various committees.

The Ambulance Committee reported having experienced a very good year with a small balance on hand. Mr. J. Ladd very kindly stores the ambulance and supplies a driver when in use. Linen for patients using the ambulance has been purchased recently and other improvements made.

The Hall Committee reported the hall in good demand for dancing classes and meetings of various organizations.

The Well Baby Clinic Committee reported that the Clinic, were being held as usual, with a very good attendance.

The Treasurer submitted a very satisfactory financial statement. Miss M. I. Reekie was re-elected President, with Mrs. C. Goldsmith as Vice-President, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Blackborough, Treasurer, and Mrs. E. Hoare, Mrs. A. Gordon and Mrs. F. Swainson as Directors. All committees were returned by acclamation.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Brown to commemorate the event of her thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on Dec. 31st. Mrs. Brown has been the best of secretaries for several years and is deservedly appreciated by all members and especially by the President.

A cheque was gratefully received from Mrs. Sheila Tyrer, and the Secretary was requested to send her a letter of appreciation and thanks for her interest in W.I. work. The Secretary was also instructed to

## 1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do a good turn daily!"

Orders for the week ending Jan. 15: The Troop will parade at the Community Hall on Friday at 7:45 p.m. sharp. Extra points for uniform. Duty Patrol: Kangaroos.

There was a good attendance at last Friday's meeting, when 26 Rutland Scouts and 6 from Winfield paraded. The programme as planned for the annual public Scout meeting was rehearsed and went off very well. As the Scoutmaster was obliged to leave early to speak at the B.C.F.G.A. meeting, Mr. D. H. Campbell kindly took charge.

A basketball game was played between the Seals and Foxes but ended in an 8-all tie.

This week the Kangaroos will play the Beavers.

send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. H. McGregor, of Penticton, former President of the Provincial Women's Institute, who was elected President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada at the biennial conference held at Winnipeg last year, after many years of work in the interests of Canadian women, their homes and families.

The reading of a paper by Mrs. Goldsmith was postponed until the January meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Swainson, Elliott Avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

The Institute welcomed a visitor, Mrs. McBride, who was formerly a member of the Homemakers Club of Saskatchewan.

At the close of a very enjoyable afternoon, Mrs. Gordon served a dainty tea.

Mr. Henpeck: "Doctor, my wife's dislocated her jaw. If you're passing out our way sometime next week or the week after, you might drop in and see her."



## GLENMORE

GLENMORE, Jan. 12.—The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. G. H. Watson and family in the death of Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. Dinah Elizabeth Watson, of Pearce, Alberta, who passed away suddenly on Jan. 3rd at the age of eighty-six years. She will no doubt be remembered by friends here and in Kelowna, as she had resided here for a short time prior to 1924, when she moved to Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson went to Alberta to visit the aged lady about two months ago and stayed over with her for Christmas and New Year, and although she was not in the best of

health, her death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Joe Casorso's flock of sheep, numbering nearly one thousand head, which had been pasturing in several orchards in the valley, were taken out of the district a few days ago.

A special meeting of the Glenmore Local of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association was held in the School House on Friday, Jan. 7th, to discuss resolutions to come before the annual convention on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A resolution from Kaleden regarding amendment of the wage regulations for packers came in for a good deal of criticism, the chairman speaking strongly against it. However, it was endorsed eventually.

## GROWERS INCREASE THIS YEAR'S BUDGET

Will Expend Up To \$10,450 During Coming Year, Convention Finds

Once more the annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A. was made outstanding, inasmuch as the delegates insisted that the President and Executive accept an honorarium and thereby increase the budget, which comes out of the growers' pockets.

Hardly had Mr. P. E. French, Vernon, finished his compilation of the budget, which totalled \$10,000, than the growers were wishing to know what had happened to the honorariums generally provided in such a statement, and their insistence won out.

Thus the budget for the following year is set for \$10,450, and either out of this money or a small balance which the Association can still draw from, will be paid a higher amount in addition to the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Following is the budget: Contribution to locals, \$1,250; allowances to and expenses of delegates, \$1,400; Secretary's salary, convention honorarium and travelling expenses, \$1,550; per diem allowances and expense allowances for President and Executive, \$1,500; Committee expenses, \$425; general expenses, \$1,200; contingent expenses, \$400; B. C. Chamber of Agriculture, \$625; Canadian Horticultural Council, \$100; Country Life, \$1,250; President and Executive's honorarium, \$450; total, \$10,450.

The financial statement for 1937 showed that an amount of \$9,182.56 had been spent, leaving a balance of \$1,635.83 on hand. This was accounted for partly by an unexpected grant from the Federal Department of Agriculture of \$1,200, half of which was turned back to the Horticultural Council. This grant cannot be taken as a precedent, and the Association is not counting on it for another year.

## CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

PENTICTON, Jan. 13.—Five children had a narrow escape from drowning when they were plunged into the icy waters of Arasook pond on Friday night. They were rescued chiefly by the heroic efforts of a local young man, John Pearson, who pulled them out.

The five who so narrowly missed the dark angel are Shirley Tough, Bill Tough, Fred French, June Steers and Evelyn Craig. Another youth, Pat Shea was plunged into the water in his efforts to aid one of the other five. All had been skating on the ice at Arasook pond, and were bound shorewards across a ladder-and-plank walk when the accident occurred. Between the ice sheet they had been using and the shore existed a stretch of open water and some crumbling ice it is stated. The five were said to be on this walk when it plunged into the deep water of the pond.

## CAPITALIST

"You say you lost your sweetie by tossing coins with your rival in front of her?"

"Yes, we tossed to see who'd be her permanent boy friend and I tossed a dime and he tossed a twenty-dollar gold piece!"

## Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald Hopeful For Future Of Controlled Marketing Legislation Within Province Of B.C.

Privy Council Decision On Act Likely To Be Handed Down In April

"There must be some power in Canada that can deal with the powers of marketing your crops, and I am convinced that British Columbia has the same sovereign power that is related to the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain itself," declared Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, in addressing the 49th annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A. on Tuesday afternoon.

For the most part, the Minister based his talk on the subject of marketing legislation, plus some thoughts on the possibility that there will be a revision of Imperial preferences.

**Steady Progress In 1937**

"I bring no tidings of great joy, but have some terms of encouragement. The past year has been one of fairly steady progress in agriculture. Taking agriculture in its many diversified forms, we find that production has been good. Prices were on the upward trend, there were no major upheavals and no major clashes. Besides that, a fairly good home market has been developed.

It is not now a question of the ability to produce, but the matter of marketing and marketing advantageously which is our major problem."

Speaking shortly about control legislation, he stated there was no recession last year, and those advocating control by legislation were able to hold their own. The Minister decided that an appeal will be made to the Privy Council in March and that a decision will be reached in April. In the meantime, we are more or less protected.

**Power To Handle Produce**

"Irrespective of where our products go, we have the power to say how they are to be handled and where they are to be merchandised, so long as they are merchandised in an equitable and fair manner."

He congratulated members of the Valley fruit industry for having "sufficient experience and sagacity to get together and regulate your products. I am sorry I cannot say the same about the mainland or Vancouver Island."

"Proponents of marketing are often too silent when those in opposition are using every means on the press and radio."

"It is all very well for you to pass resolutions commending any efforts I may make. What you ought to be doing is seeing to it that the public press of this country which carries from day to day condemnations of our attempts at marketing, get the other side of the story. There is a side that can be told and should be told, that in my judgment is absolutely sound and can be fearlessly told, and until such times as we are able to see it that that evidence is given to the public, you are going to have a continuance of breaking down of public opinion on behalf of marketing."

"Merchants accept the principles of minimum wages and other legislation, yet they seem to think there is something immoral about having to pay the producer something over and above the cost of production. They say you should go back to voluntary co-operation. You have tried and tried, but have failed because somebody is always ready to chisel in and demoralize the market. Unless and until you put on the statute books legislation compelling them to do the right thing, then they will continue to do the wrong thing."

**Still In Dark**

Regarding Imperial preference revisions, Dr. MacDonald stated: "I am very much in the dark as to the situation, although I have tried to keep close to the situation. I would not minimize your difficulties, nor cut down your eternal vigilance, but you should approach from the standpoint that no government would go out of its way to hurt the producers."

He stated that producers in Great Britain are as concerned over changes in preference as those in the Okanagan, and it is unknown which is feared most. He considered the raising of the preference as a political issue at Victoria was unfortunate, but besides the fact that the successful Liberal candidate is an estimable gentleman, it might probably have been the result of the Victorians' ardent desire to support the British Empire in any move it might make to cement the bonds.

He assured the growers that equity and justice will be the standard of the government in relation to Imperial preference, but urged them to carry on their efforts to place the Okanagan industry's viewpoint before the Federal authorities.

**Compromise Best Angle**

"So far as my power lies, I will assist you. But do not be too dictatorial or complaining of those in charge, for I have learned by long experience that compromise is the best angle. I am prepared to do everything I can to assist the position of B.C. as long as that position can be justified."

In conclusion, he reverted to the subject of marketing legislation, and assured the audience that he is still as firmly convinced as ever in the stand he has always taken.

## WELL INSURED

Tommy was meandering homeward much later than his usual supertime. A friend of the family who happened to meet him said:

"Why, Tommy, aren't you afraid you will be late for supper?"

"Nope," replied Tommy. "I've got the meat."

## B. C. APPLE WEEK IN VANCOUVER

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"I know that apples are not eaten by groups or grown by groups," she told the growers. "If I can be of any service by meeting numbers of individuals who are consumers of the apples, grown by individuals and packed by individuals in the Okanagan, I will do my best to persuade them to eat more apples."

**Mayor Miller Telegram**

Later on Wednesday afternoon, the B.C.F.G.A. convention received a welcome wire from Mayor George C. Miller, of Vancouver, extending greetings. The telegram follows:

"Best wishes for a successful convention. The citizens of Vancouver are always desirous of assisting their friends in the Okanagan in any way possible and it will afford me much pleasure to co-operate by proclaiming the week commencing January 22 as B.C. Apple Week."

As a final item on the convention programme, resolutions of felicitations and thanks were extended by the B.C.F.G.A. convention to the management of the Grosvenor Hotel for the courtesy extended to the Valley's representatives, and to Mayor George Miller for his expression of good will. The latter resolution follows:

"Whereas this convention of the B.C.F.G.A. now assembled did enthusiastically receive the timely and beneficial message of felicitations received from your Worship on behalf of the City of Vancouver.

"Resolved that we reciprocate the expression of good will to our consumer friends of Canada's Pacific Port, feeling that through the auspices of our lady emissary, Mrs. Isobel Stillington, British Empire Apple Queen, and the bounteous supplies of luscious red apples available during B.C. Apple Week, this exchange of greetings at this time will be cemented in mutually advantageous outcome of increased domestic consumption of apples and reciprocal trade between the fruit areas of B.C. and Vancouver."

## BOMBING OF 'PANAY' SHOWS AT EMPRESS

Bombing of the U. S. gunboat "Panay," will be shown in the interior for the first time on the screen of the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Mr. L. V. Campbell, Empress Manager, stated.

These are actual pictures of an international situation which will make history. They were taken by Norman Alley and brought to San Francisco, where they were insured for \$350,000 by Lloyd's of London, for their safe

ment committee, before final action is taken.

## KELOWNA WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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Main Game at 9 p.m. ADMISSION - 25c and 10c COMING EVENT—Jan. 25th—Watch for "Tucker's Bearded Aces"

passage to Washington, D.C. From Shanghai to San Francisco the valuable records were transported on the China Clipper.

How it must jolt a man when he is polite to his wife in public to have her look as if she wasn't used to it.

## PHONE GORDON'S 178 &amp; 179

SMOKED JOWLS—20c per lb.  
PACIFIC OCEAN KIPPERS—2 lbs. 25c for  
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Make your marmalade right away while the Oranges, Lemons and Grapefruit are full of juice and these Jamaican Marmalade Oranges are available. They have the right flavour.

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Two shows each evening at 7 and 9

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Last Complete Show Starts at 8.30 p.m.

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YOUR SATURDAY TREAT! Doors open 1 p.m.—

Show starts at 1.30.

A real good Western in addition to our regular show.

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FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY we offer the following EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS which you cannot afford to miss. Besides these specials, our REGULAR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE is in full swing with money saving values in all lines.

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MEN'S SHIRT SPECIAL in collar attached style. A beautiful range of new colours to choose from. All sizes from 14 to 17½. The buy of a lifetime! See these Friday and Saturday. Week-end Special

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Including crepes, satins and figured prints. Very special for the three days.

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WHITE BATH TOWELS—

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